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HEY, CURLY,  
HAVE YOU  
SPOTTED ANY GHOST  
OUT THERE?

NOT  
A THING,  
PEE WEE!

C'MON,  
MR. GHOST!  
WHEREVER YOU ARE!  
I-I D-DARE YOU  
TO SHOW Y-YOUR  
FACE! I DARE  
Y-YOU!!

SCARECROW IS  
ALL WET WITH HIS  
CRAZY NOTION  
ABOUT GHOSTS!

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HEY-  
WHERE'S  
SCARECROW?  
HE WAS HERE  
A MINUTE  
AGO!

THERE'S HIS  
BROOM IN  
FRONT OF THE  
FIREPLACE!

?

IN  
THIS  
ISSUE:

**"THE WISE GUYS AND THE HAUNTED HOUSE!"**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WISE GUYS HIRE THEMSELVES  
OUT AS SPOOK-CHASERS AT FIFTY A WEEK? DO THEY  
DISCOVER WHO'S BEEN DIGGING UP THE ADJOINING CEMETERY?

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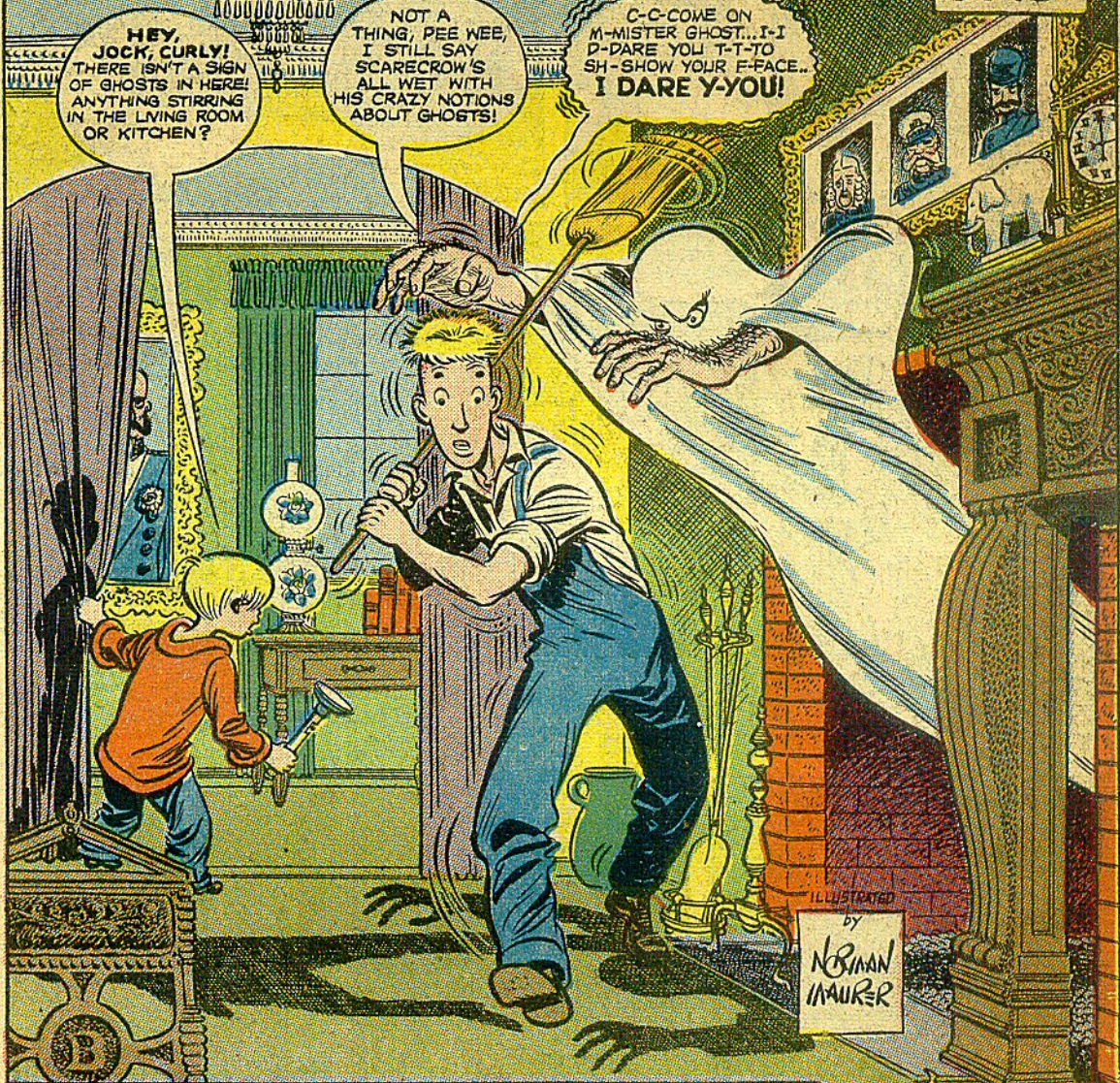
**IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE!**

STORY BY  
**CHARLES BIRO**

HEY, JOCK, CURLY! THERE ISN'T A SIGN OF GHOSTS IN HERE! ANYTHING STIRRING IN THE LIVING ROOM OR KITCHEN?

NOT A THING, PEE WEE, I STILL SAY SCARECROW'S ALL WET WITH HIS CRAZY NOTIONS ABOUT GHOSTS!

C-C-COME ON M-MISTER GHOST... I-I D-DARE YOU T-T-TO SH-SHOW YOUR F-F-FACE... I DARE Y-YOU!

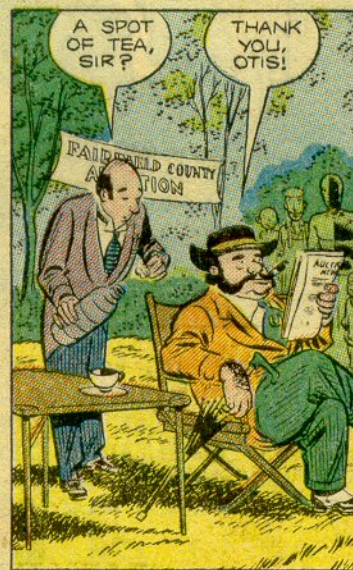
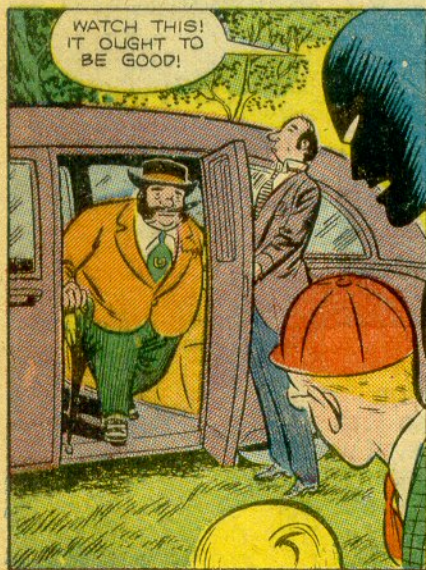
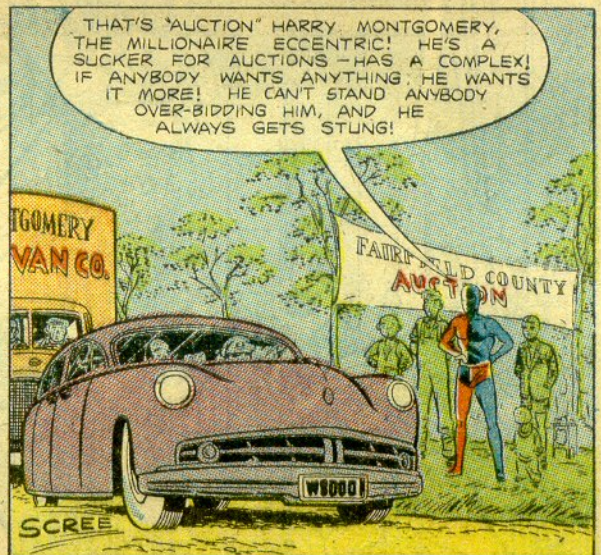
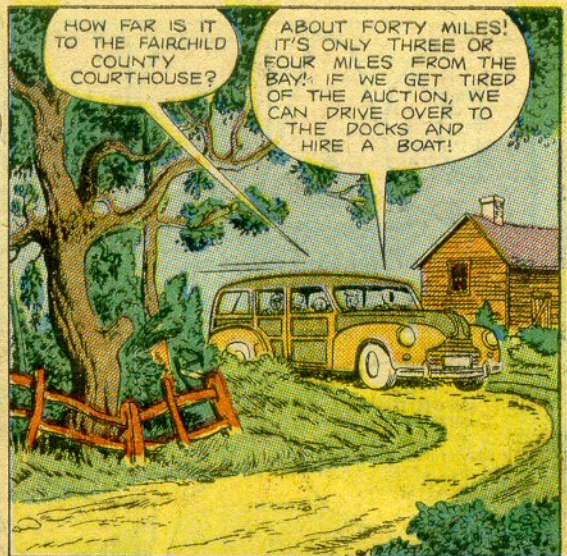
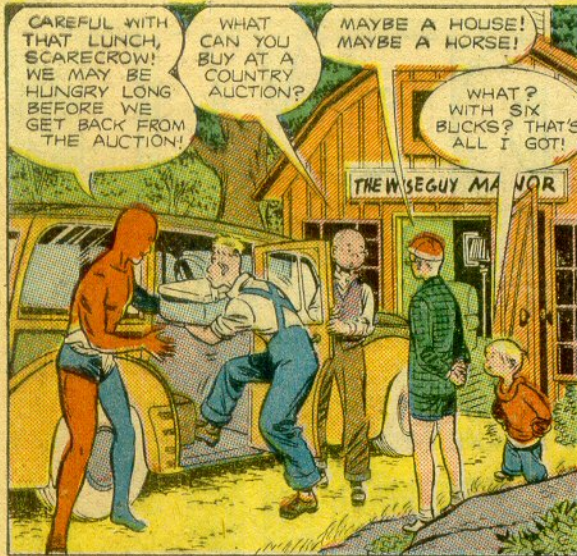


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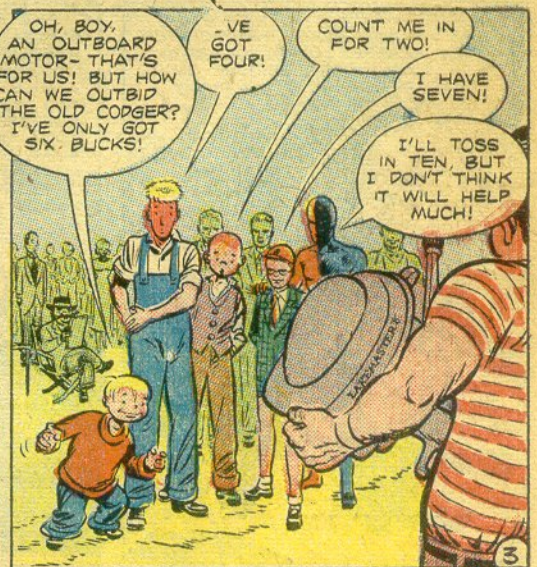
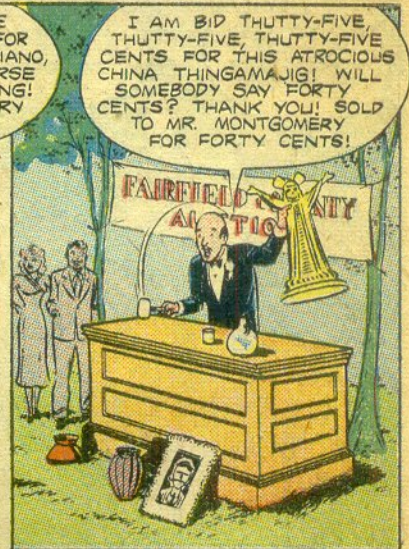
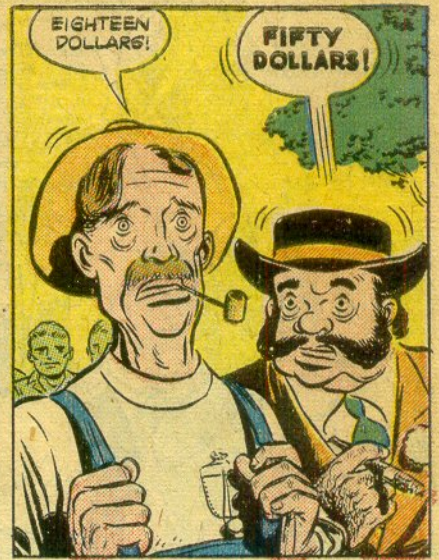
**W**HAT IS SO RARE AS A DAY IN JUNE? IT'S SPRING AND A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY LIGHTLY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS! THAT'S HOW THE WISE GUYS GET BAMBOOZLED INTO THE MOST FLABBERGASTING MESS OF COMPLICATIONS THEY EVER WISHED THEMSELVES OUT OF! HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MESS OF SPOOKS ARE INDISCREET ENOUGH TO TANGLE WITH OUR FOUR FAVORITE FRIENDS!

*Charles Biro*

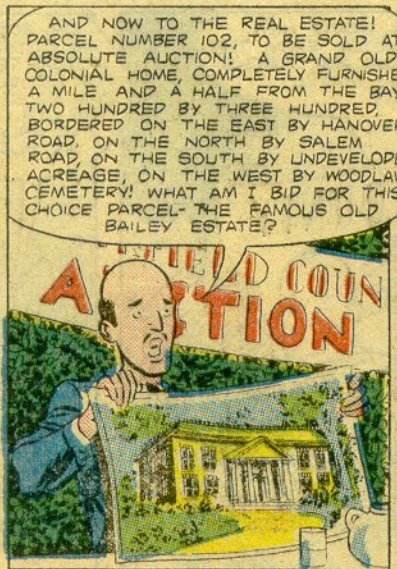
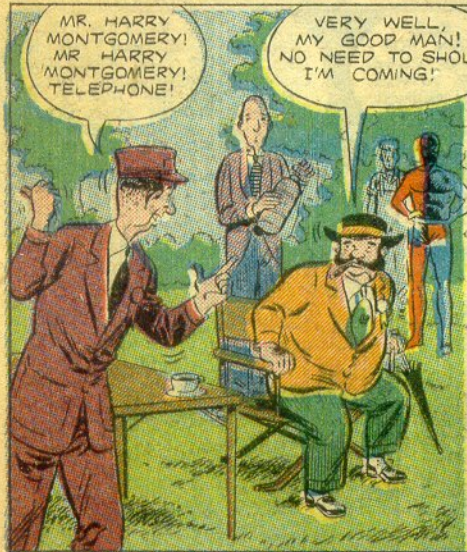
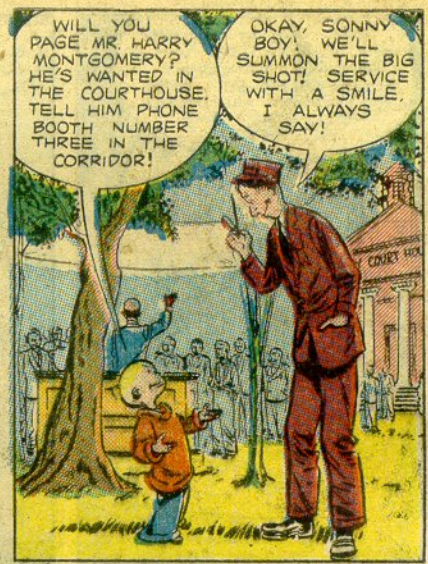
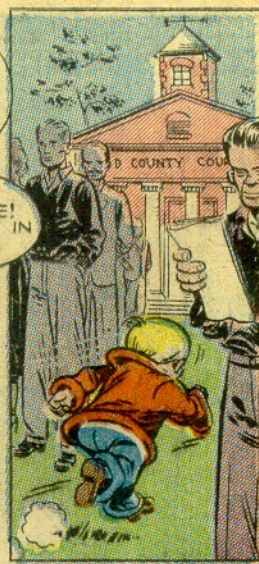




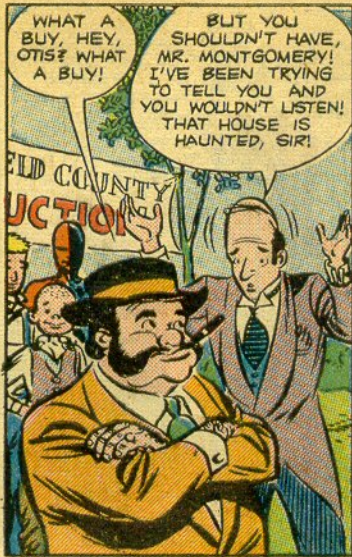












WHAT A BUY, HEY, OTIS? WHAT A BUY!

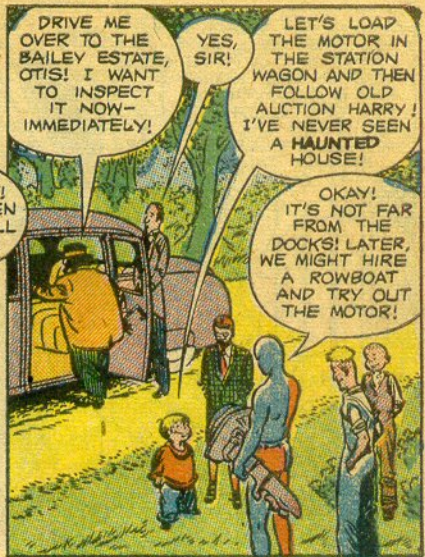
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE, MR. MONTGOMERY! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU AND YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN! THAT HOUSE IS HAUNTED, SIR!



HAUNTED? RIDICULOUS! SURELY YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN SUCH NONSENSE, DO YOU, OTIS?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I BELIEVE, SIR! EVERYBODY ELSE DOES, AND THAT MAKES THE PROPERTY A DEAD DUCK!

NOW, HIS PRIDE IS HURT! HE'S BEEN TAKEN AGAIN! BUT HE'LL NEVER ADMIT IT!

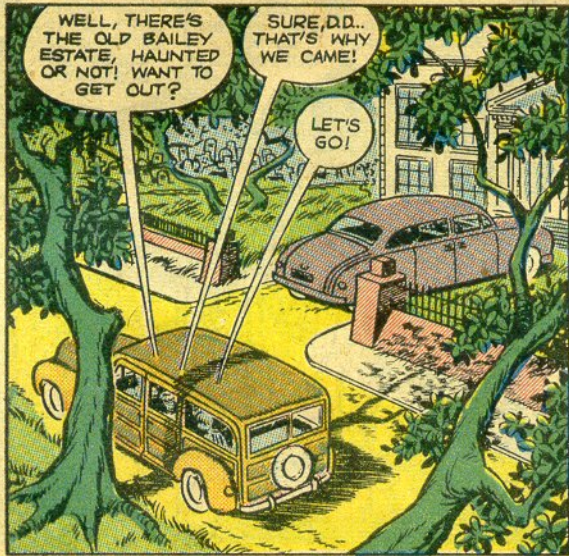


DRIVE ME OVER TO THE BAILEY ESTATE, OTIS! I WANT TO INSPECT IT NOW—IMMEDIATELY!

YES, SIR!

LET'S LOAD THE MOTOR IN THE STATION WAGON AND THEN FOLLOW OLD AUCTION HARRY! I'VE NEVER SEEN A HAUNTED HOUSE!

OKAY! IT'S NOT FAR FROM THE DOCKS! LATER, WE MIGHT HIRE A ROWBOAT AND TRY OUT THE MOTOR!



WELL, THERE'S THE OLD BAILEY ESTATE, HAUNTED OR NOT! WANT TO GET OUT?

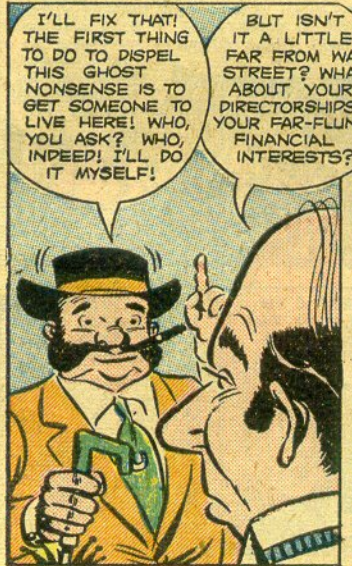
SURE, D.D... THAT'S WHY WE CAME!

LET'S GO!



LOOK AT THOSE FLOORS! MARVELOUS TIMBER! BEAUTIFULLY AGED! WHY, THIS HOUSE IS WORTH FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WITHOUT THE GROUNDS! ALL IT NEEDS IS CARE—AND ITS REPUTATION CLEARED!

YES, SIR! QUITE SO, SIR! BUT WHO WANTS TO LIVE NEXT TO A CEMETERY?



I'LL FIX THAT! THE FIRST THING TO DO TO DISPEL THIS GHOST NONSENSE IS TO GET SOMEONE TO LIVE HERE! WHO, YOU ASK? WHO, INDEED! I'LL DO IT MYSELF!

BUT ISN'T IT A LITTLE FAR FROM WALL STREET? WHAT ABOUT YOUR DIRECTORSHIPS? YOUR FAR-FLUNG FINANCIAL INTERESTS?



YOU'RE RIGHT, OTIS! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO! WE'LL MOVE YOU IN!

OH, NO, SIR! NOT ME, SIR! I'M ALLERGIC TO CEMETERIES!



DO YOU GUYS BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?

CERTAINLY NOT! NOBODY BUT SQUARES BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!

WOULD YOU WANT TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

SURE, WHY NOT? IT'S A FINE OLD HOUSE!



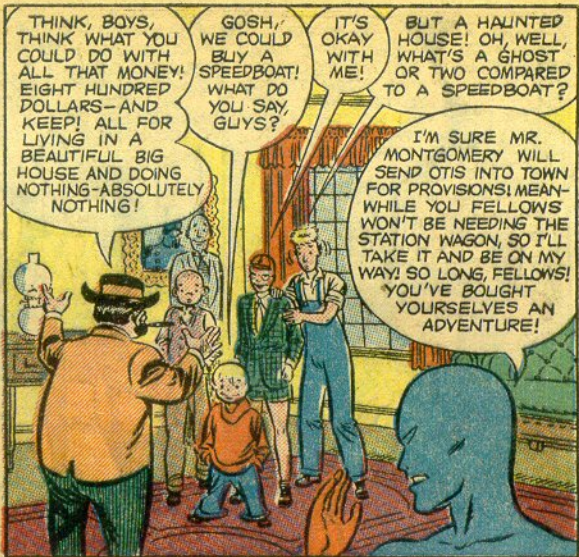


WHAT FINE, SENSIBLE, COURAGEOUS YOUNG MEN YOU ARE! WELL, BOYS, YOU'VE GOT A DEAL! LIVE IN THIS HOUSE FOR ONE MONTH, AND I'LL GIVE EACH OF YOU FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK! COME ON IN AND TALK IT OVER!

GULP!

I SHOULD HAVE KEPT MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!

NOW WHAT ARE WE IN FOR?



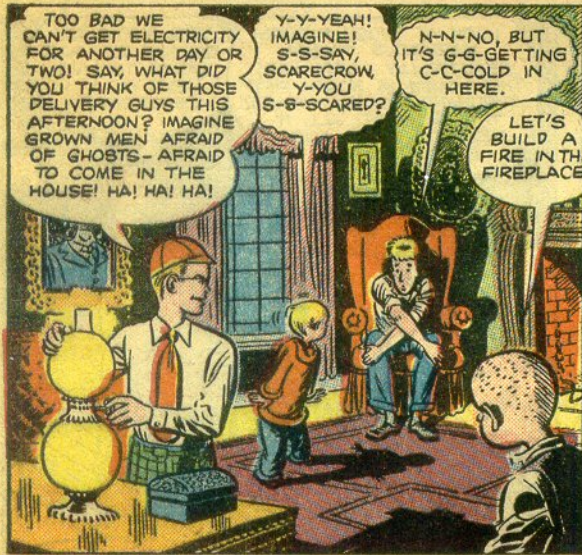
THINK, BOYS, THINK WHAT YOU COULD DO WITH ALL THAT MONEY! EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS-AND KEEP! ALL FOR LIVING IN A BEAUTIFUL BIG HOUSE AND DOING NOTHING-ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

GOSH, WE COULD BUY A SPEEDBOAT! WHAT DO YOU SAY, GUYS?

IT'S OKAY WITH ME!

BUT A HAUNTED HOUSE! OH, WELL, WHAT'S A GHOST OR TWO COMPARED TO A SPEEDBOAT?

I'M SURE MR. MONTGOMERY WILL SEND OTIS INTO TOWN FOR PROVISIONS! MEANWHILE YOU FELLOWS WON'T BE NEEDING THE STATION WAGON, SO I'LL TAKE IT AND BE ON MY WAY! SO LONG, FELLOWS! YOU'VE BOUGHT YOURSELVES AN ADVENTURE!



TOO BAD WE CAN'T GET ELECTRICITY FOR ANOTHER DAY OR TWO! SAY, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THOSE DELIVERY GUYS THIS AFTERNOON? IMAGINE GROWN MEN AFRAID TO COME IN THE HOUSE! HA! HA! HA!

Y-Y-YEAH! IMAGINE! S-S-SAY, SCARECROW, Y-YOU S-S-SCARED?

N-N-NO, BUT IT'S G-G-GETTING C-C-COLD IN HERE.

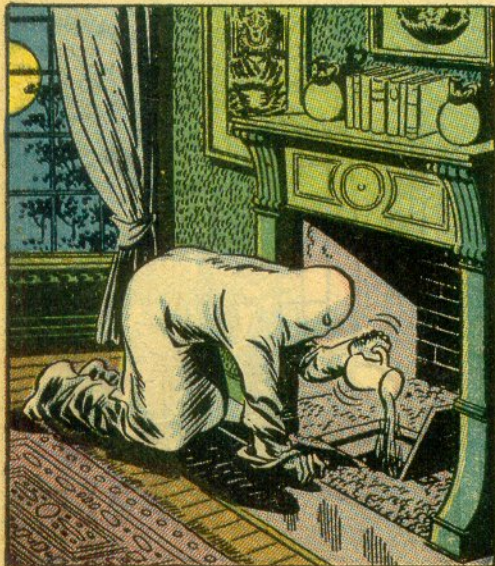
LET'S BUILD A FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE!



G-G-GOLLY! THAT SOUNDED LIKE FOOTSTEPS UPSTAIRS!

YES, IT DID! MAYBE-DO YOU SUPPOSE...

OH, YOU'RE JUST GETTING JITTERY! WHO COULD BE UPSTAIRS?



WHERE'S THE WATER COMING FROM? IT'S PUTTING OUT THE FIRE!

O-O-OH! MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING TO THIS GHOST STUFF!

PROBABLY SOME RAIN WATER TRAPPED IN THE CHIMNEY! COME ON, BE YOURSELVES! FORGET IT!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M THIRSTY! I'M GOING OUT IN THE KITCHEN FOR A GLASS OF WATER!

HERE, TAKE THE FLASHLIGHT! BRING ME A DRINK, TOO, WILL YOU?

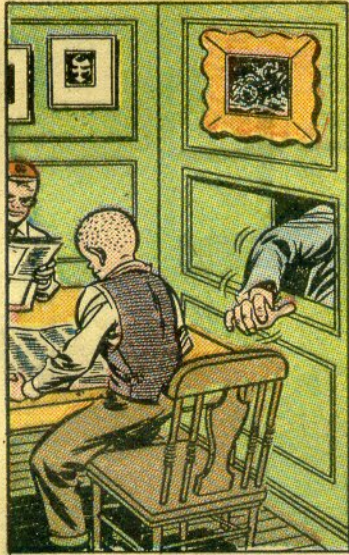
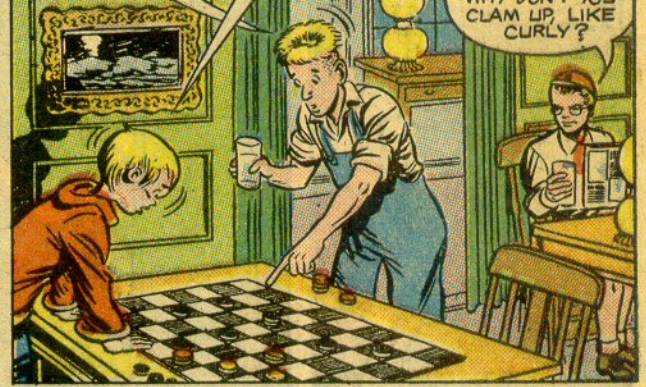




HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THE CHECKERS WEREN'T IN THAT POSITION WHEN I LEFT! WHY, GOSH, YOU'VE GOT ME TRAPPED!

ARE YOU ACCUSING ME OF CHEATING? WHY-WHY-SAY, WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT I DIDN'T MOVE'EM! MAYBE-GOLLY, SCARECROW-MAYBE-SPOOKS!

ARE YOU GUYS STILL BLEATING ABOUT GHOSTS? I THOUGHT WE'D ALL AGREED THERE AREN'T ANY SUCH THINGS! WHY DON'T YOU CLAM UP, LIKE CURLY?

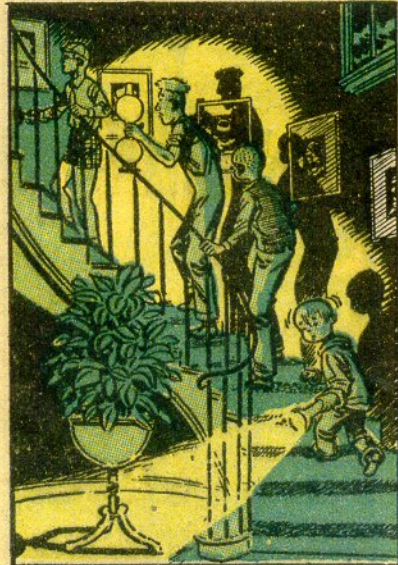


**YEE-OOW!**

G-G-GEE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS! SOMETHING YANKED THE CHAIR RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER ME!

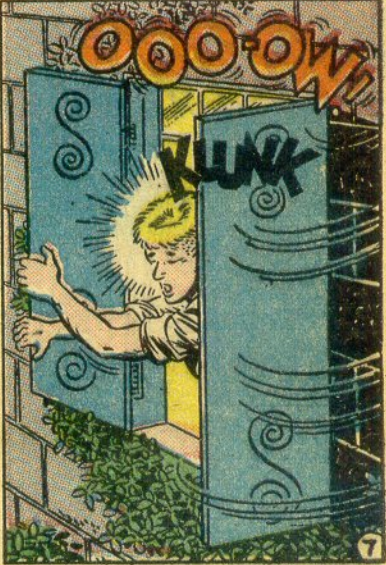
I GUESS WE'RE GOING TO EARN OUR FIFTY A WEEK! MAYBE WE WERE CRAZY TO LET OURSELVES IN FOR THIS!

LET'S GO TO BED! BUT STICK CLOSE TOGETHER THERE'S MORE HERE THAN MEETS THE EYE!



WE CAN SLEEP TWO IN A BED, ALL IN ONE ROOM, COZY AND SAFE - I HOPE!

I'LL CLOSE THE SHUTTERS! YOU NEVER CAN TELL!



**OOO-OOW**





THAT'S FUNNY! THE ONE SHUTTER I CAN'T BUDGE! THE OTHER BANGS ME ON THE EVGIN! AND THERE ISN'T EVEN A BREEZE BLOWING! OH, WELL, I'LL HAVE ANOTHER TRY AT IT!



EE-YOWW



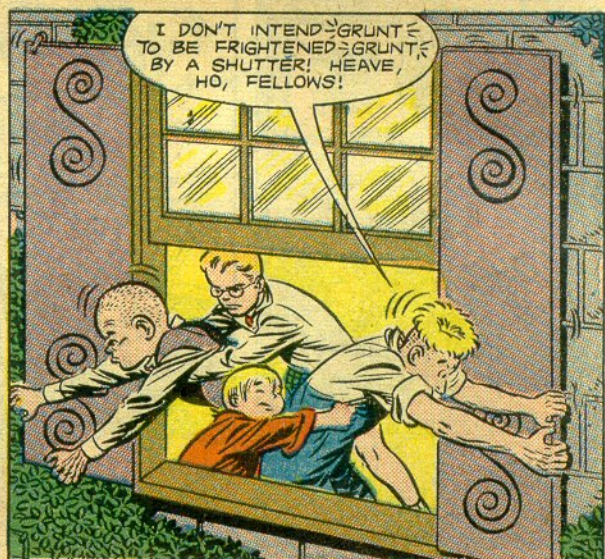
IT MAY BE GHOSTS, BUT THOSE SHUTTERS CERTAINLY ACT HUMAN! HEY, PEE WEE, LEND ME A HAND! MAYBE THE TWO OF US CAN CLOSE 'EM!

LET'S TRY A LITTLE STRATEGY FIRST!



CRASH

SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THEY'RE PRACTICALLY HUMAN!



I DON'T INTEND TO BE FRIGHTENED BY A SHUTTER! HEAVE, HO, FELLOWS!



CRRASH



THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THE ROOM NEXT DOOR! DID YOU HEAR THAT NOISE?

COME ON! LET'S SETTLE THIS MONKEY BUSINESS!

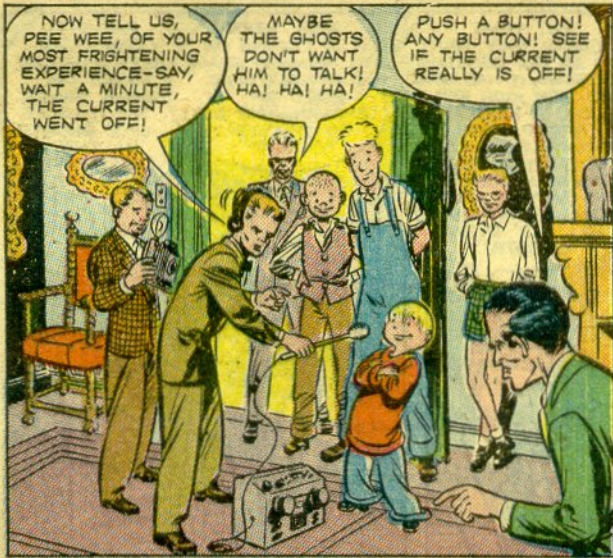
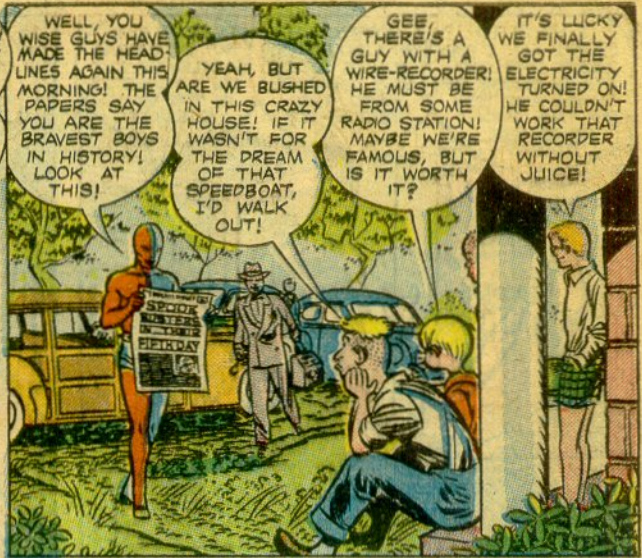
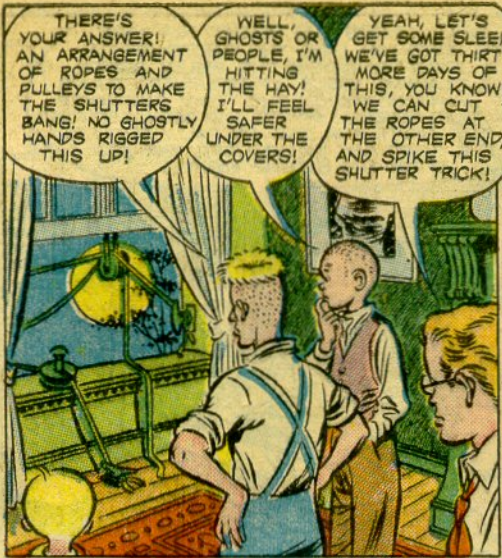


IT'S EMPTY! BUT SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO SCARE US, THAT'S FOR CERTAIN!

YEAH, AND THEY'RE SUCCEEDING!

WAIT A MINUTE!





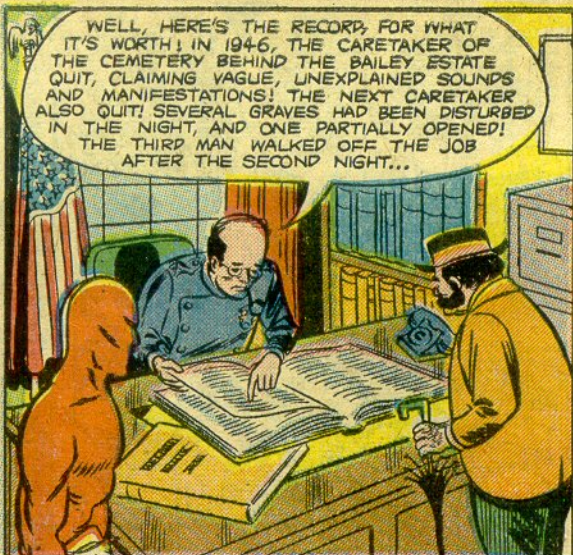




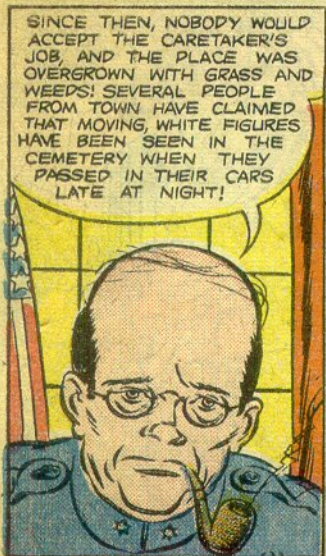
I WANT TO LEARN ALL I CAN ABOUT THE OLD BAILEY HOUSE, SIR! WHEN AND HOW DID THIS GHOST NONSENSE START?

COME, COME, MR. MONTGOMERY! YOU'RE STUCK! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THE BEST OF IT?

I HOPE I'M NOT INTRUDING, GENTLEMEN, BUT I'M INTERESTED IN THE SAME SUBJECT!



WELL, HERE'S THE RECORD, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH! IN 1946, THE CARETAKER OF THE CEMETERY BEHIND THE BAILEY ESTATE QUIT, CLAIMING VAGUE, UNEXPLAINED SOUNDS AND MANIFESTATIONS! THE NEXT CARETAKER ALSO QUIT! SEVERAL GRAVES HAD BEEN DISTURBED IN THE NIGHT AND ONE PARTIALLY OPENED! THE THIRD MAN WALKED OFF THE JOB AFTER THE SECOND NIGHT...

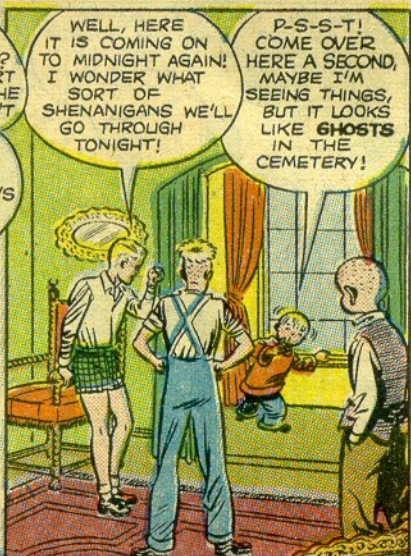


SINCE THEN, NOBODY WOULD ACCEPT THE CARETAKER'S JOB, AND THE PLACE WAS OVERGROWN WITH GRASS AND WEEDS! SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM TOWN HAVE CLAIMED THAT MOVING, WHITE FIGURES HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE CEMETERY WHEN THEY PASSED IN THEIR CARS LATE AT NIGHT!



IT SEEMS TO ME YOU HAVE GIVEN THE BOYS A PRETTY TOUGH ASSIGNMENT, MR. MONTGOMERY - MAYBE A DANGEROUS ONE! IF GRAVE ROBBERS ARE INVOLVED, YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN!

BUT WHAT COULD THEY WANT IN AN OLD CEMETERY? BESIDES, IT WAS SMART TO PICK KIDS FOR THE JOB! IF KIDS AREN'T AFRAID, THEN GROWN-UPS SHOULD BE SHAMED INTO A SENSIBLE VIEW OF THE MATTER! NOBODY'S GOING TO INTIMIDATE ME! NOT EVEN GHOSTS!



WELL, HERE IT IS COMING ON TO MIDNIGHT AGAIN! I WONDER WHAT SORT OF SHENANIGANS WE'LL GO THROUGH TONIGHT!

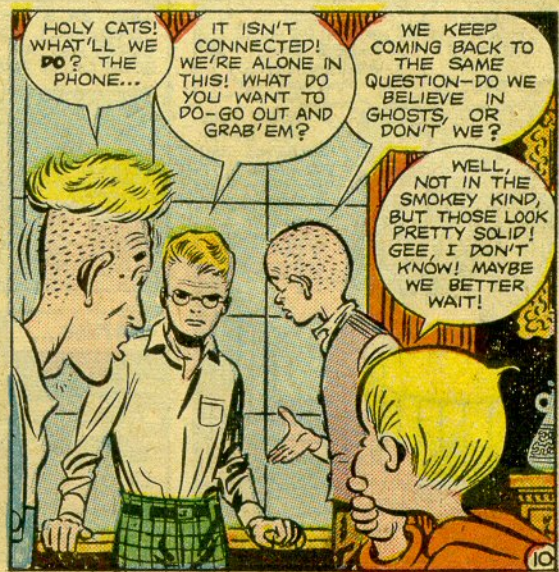
P-S-S-T! COME OVER HERE A SECOND, MAYBE I'M SEEING THINGS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE GHOSTS IN THE CEMETERY!



THERE'S ONE-STANDING AT THE FOOT OF THAT GRAVE!

THERE'S ANOTHER! AND ANOTHER!

LOOK! THEY'RE CARRYING SHOVELS! MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO OPEN A GRAVE!



HOLY CATS! WHAT'LL WE DO? THE PHONE...

IT ISN'T CONNECTED! WE'RE ALONE IN THIS! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO-GO OUT AND GRAB 'EM?

WE KEEP COMING BACK TO THE SAME QUESTION-DO WE BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, OR DON'T WE?

WELL, NOT IN THE SMOKEY KIND, BUT THOSE LOOK PRETTY SOLID! GEE, I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE WE BETTER WAIT!



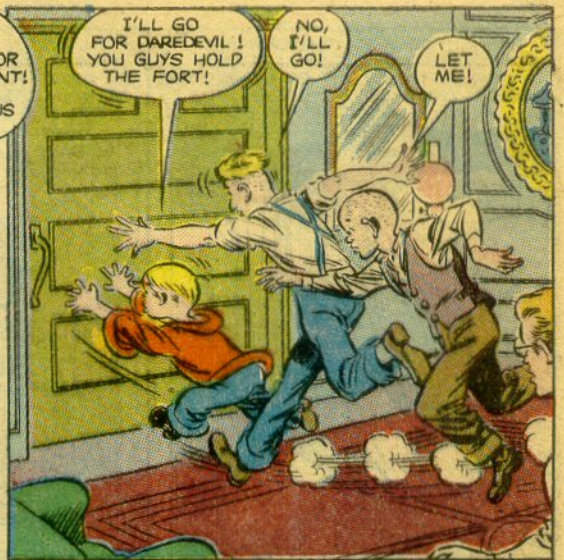


GOSH! THEY'VE BEEN DIGGING FOR AN HOUR! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

THEY'RE QUITTING NOW! THEY'RE COMING TOWARD THE HOUSE!

ONE OF THEM IS SCRAPING MUD OFF HIS SHOES! DO GHOSTS WEAR SHOES?

THEY'RE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE BASEMENT! THEY MAY COME FOR US NEXT!



I'LL GO FOR DAREDEVIL! YOU GUYS HOLD THE FORT!

NO, I'LL GO!

LET ME!

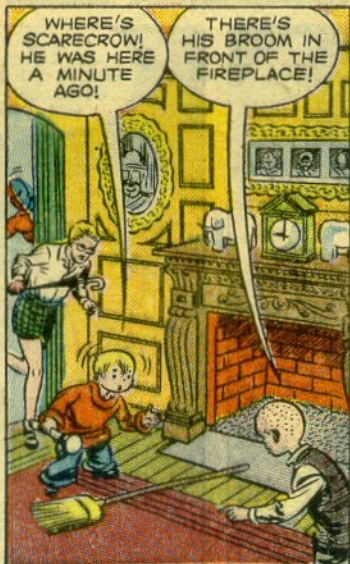


FROM THE LOOKS OF YOU GUYS, THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO HAPPEN!

BEGINNING, HE SAYS!

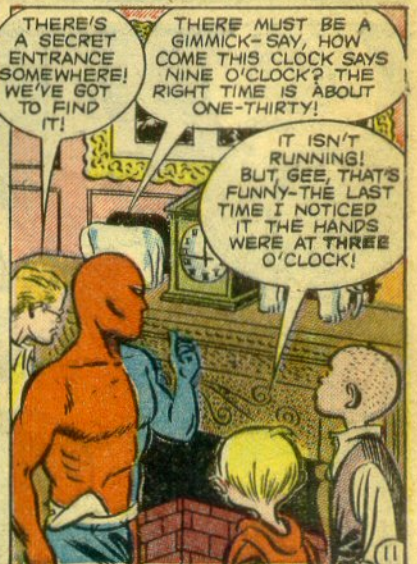


...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS! I GUESS WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AROUND! ARM YOURSELVES WITH ANYTHING YOU CAN LAY HANDS ON! I'VE GOT MY BOOMERANG! IF ANY OF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING, HOLLER!



WHERE'S SCARECROW! HE WAS HERE A MINUTE AGO!

THERE'S HIS BROOM IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE!

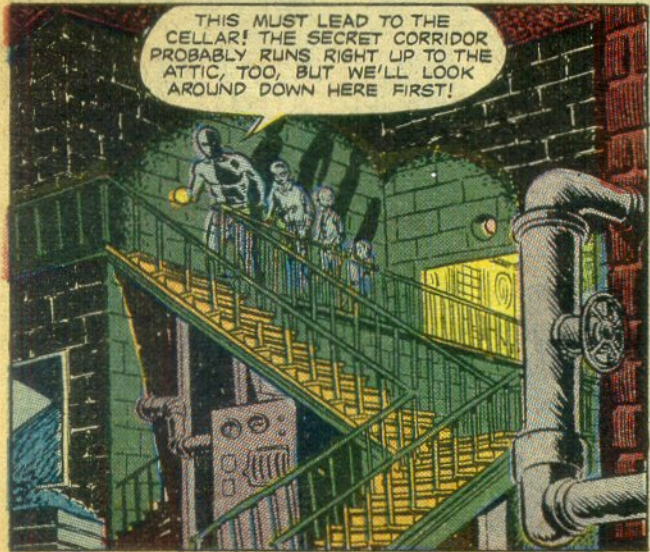
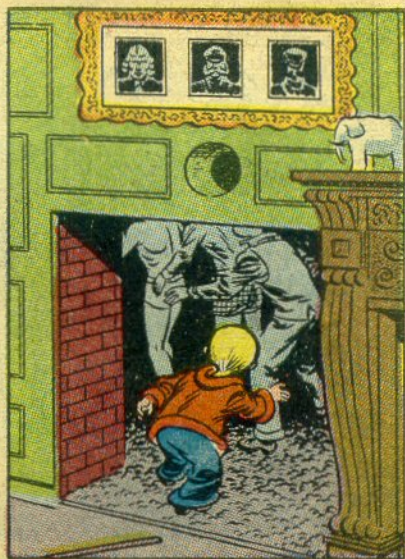
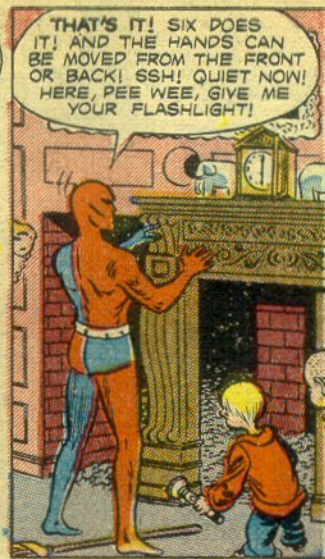


THERE'S A SECRET ENTRANCE SOMEWHERE! WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT!

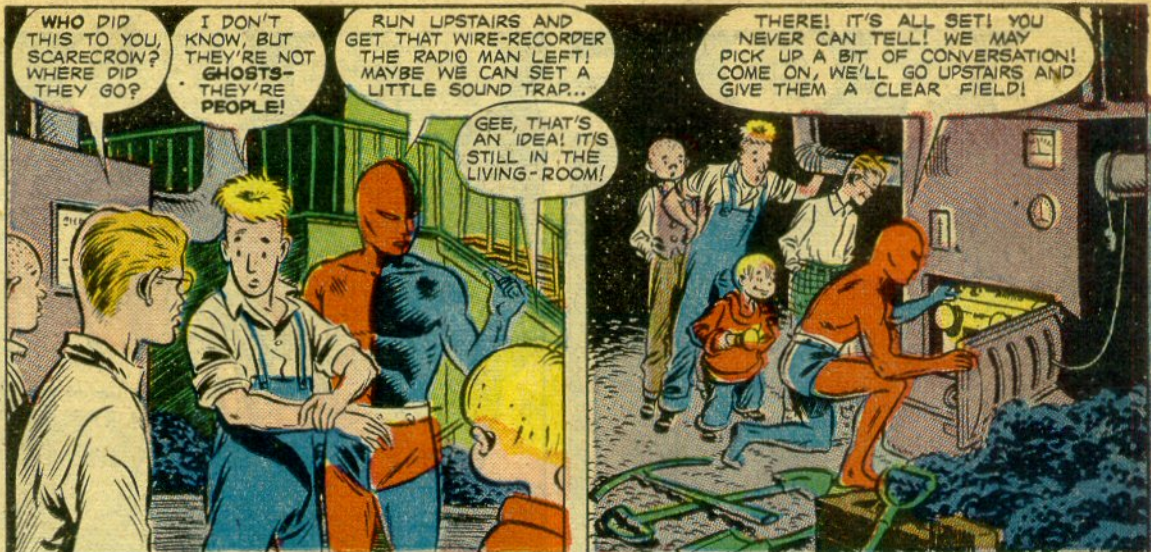
THERE MUST BE A GIMMICK-SAY, HOW COME THIS CLOCK SAYS NINE O'CLOCK? THE RIGHT TIME IS ABOUT ONE-THIRTY!

IT ISN'T RUNNING! BUT, GEE, THAT'S FUNNY-THE LAST TIME I NOTICED IT THE HANDS WERE AT THREE O'CLOCK!









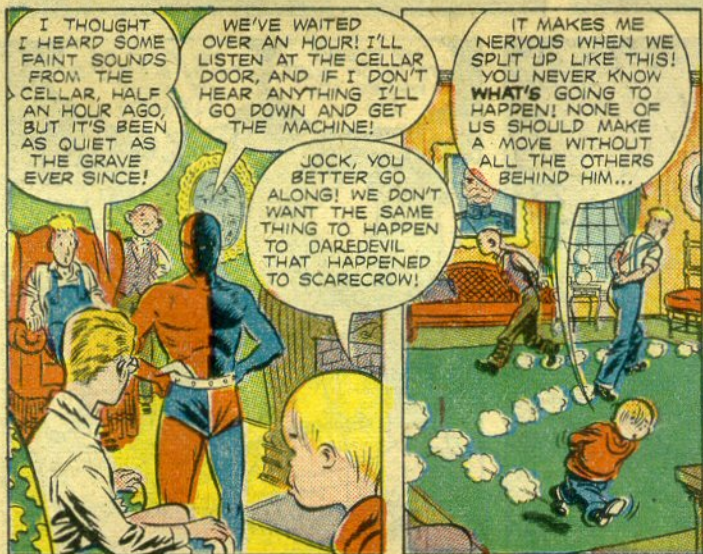
WHO DID THIS TO YOU, SCARECROW? WHERE DID THEY GO?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY'RE NOT GHOSTS—THEY'RE PEOPLE!

RUN UPSTAIRS AND GET THAT WIRE-RECORDER THE RADIO MAN LEFT! MAYBE WE CAN SET A LITTLE SOUND TRAP...

GEE, THAT'S AN IDEA! IT'S STILL IN THE LIVING-ROOM!

THERE! IT'S ALL SET! YOU NEVER CAN TELL! WE MAY PICK UP A BIT OF CONVERSATION! COME ON, WE'LL GO UPSTAIRS AND GIVE THEM A CLEAR FIELD!

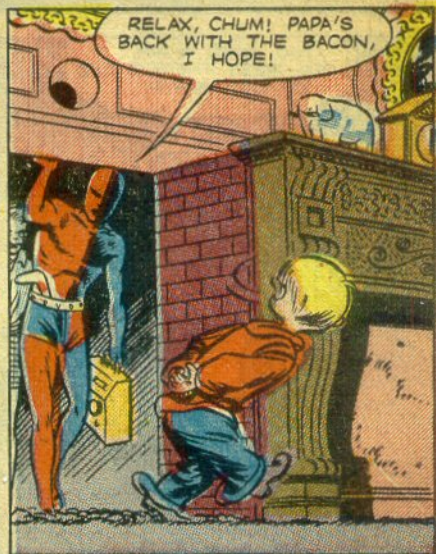


I THOUGHT I HEARD SOME PAINT SOUNDS FROM THE CELLAR, HALF AN HOUR AGO, BUT IT'S BEEN AS QUIET AS THE GRAVE EVER SINCE!

WE'VE WAITED OVER AN HOUR! I'LL LISTEN AT THE CELLAR DOOR, AND IF I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING I'LL GO DOWN AND GET THE MACHINE!

JOCK, YOU BETTER GO ALONG! WE DON'T WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN TO DAREDEVIL THAT HAPPENED TO SCARECROW!

IT MAKES ME NERVOUS WHEN WE SPLIT UP LIKE THIS! YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN! NONE OF US SHOULD MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT ALL THE OTHERS BEHIND HIM...

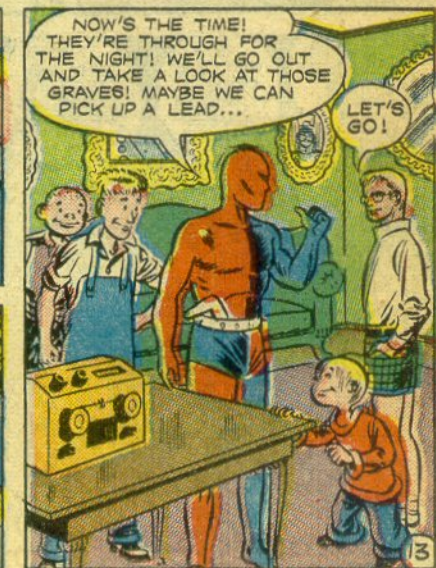


RELAX, CHUM! PAPA'S BACK WITH THE BACON, I HOPE!



WELL, THAT HOUR'S REST DIDN'T DO US ANY HARM! SHALL WE MAKE WITH THE PICKS AND SHOVELS AGAIN? I'M GETTING FED UP WITH HAVING TO LOCK OURSELVES IN THE ATTIC ALL THE TIME! WE HAD IT NICE HERE UNTIL THE KIDS MOVED IN! LET'S GET RID OF THOSE MONKEYS FIRST! NUTS! THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN US! THEY'RE PETRIFIED BY NOW, EVEN IF THEY DID FIND THEIR CHUM! FORGET 'EM, THEY'LL BE SCARED AWAY IN ANOTHER DAY OR TWO! GET YOUR SHOVELS...

LISTEN TO THAT! WE GOT SOMETHING!



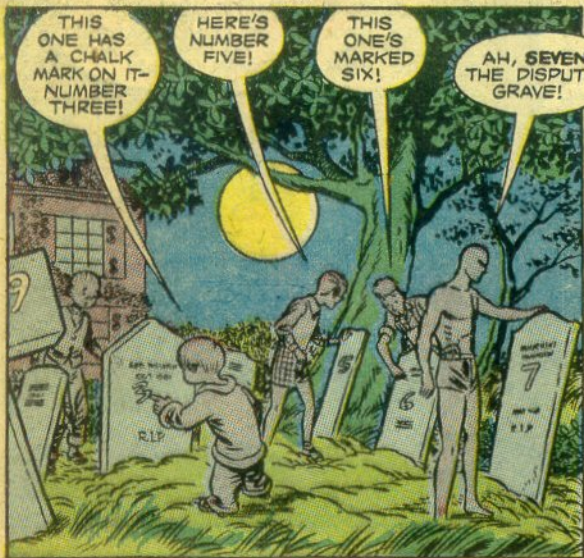
NOW'S THE TIME! THEY'RE THROUGH FOR THE NIGHT! WE'LL GO OUT AND TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE GRAVES! MAYBE WE CAN PICK UP A LEAD...

LET'S GO!



OKAY! WHERE DO WE START THIS TIME? NUMBER SEVEN? NO, WE DID SEVEN! IT'S EIGHT—YOU'RE OFF THE BEAM, DONKEY! WE DID SIX! IT'S SEVEN COMING UP! I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF YOU EVEN GOT THE RIGHT CEMETERY! LOOK, IF WE'RE GOING TO JAW ABOUT IT, LET'S QUIT FOR THE NIGHT! I'M TIRED, ANYWAY—YEAH, LET'S...





THIS ONE HAS A CHALK MARK ON IT—NUMBER THREE!

HERE'S NUMBER FIVE!

THIS ONE'S MARKED SIX!

AH, SEVEN! THE DISPUTED GRAVE!



I THINK I HEARD A SOUND! GEE, MAYBE WE'D BETTER HIDE! MAYBE...

OKAY, WE'LL PLAY IT SAFE! LET'S GET OVER BEHIND THOSE TREES!



YOU WERE RIGHT, PEE WEE! THERE'S ONE OF 'EM, ANYWAY!



HE SEEMS TO KNOW JUST WHERE TO DIG!

HE MUST BE DOWN A COUPLE OF FEET ALREADY!



THERE HE IS! I KNEW HE WAS FIXING TO DOUBLE-CROSS US! HE THOUGHT WE WERE ASLEEP!

HE'S GOT THE DOUGH! IT WAS IN NUMBER SEVEN!

THAT'S WHY HE TRIED TO STEER US OFF SEVEN, THE CREEP!

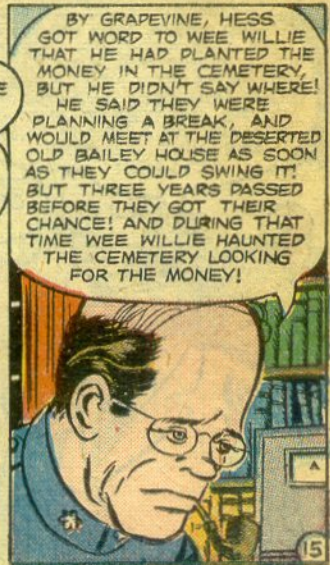
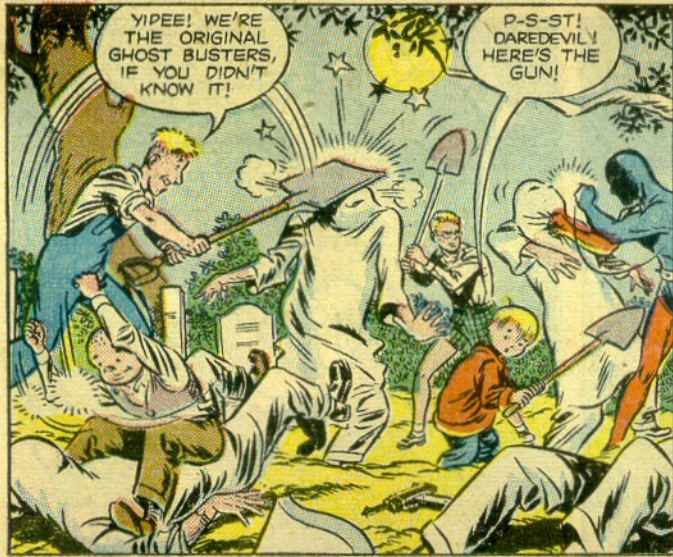
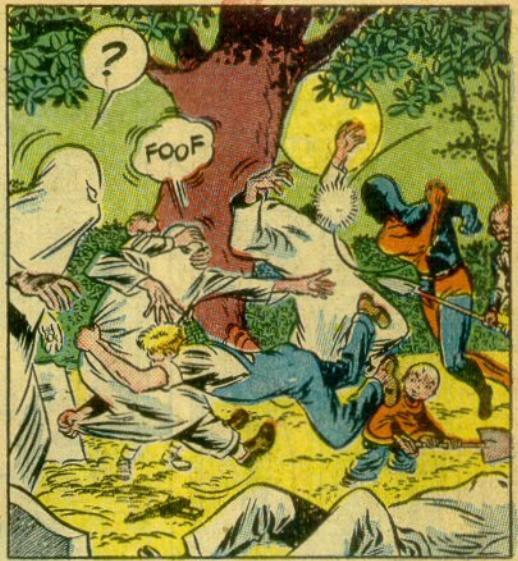
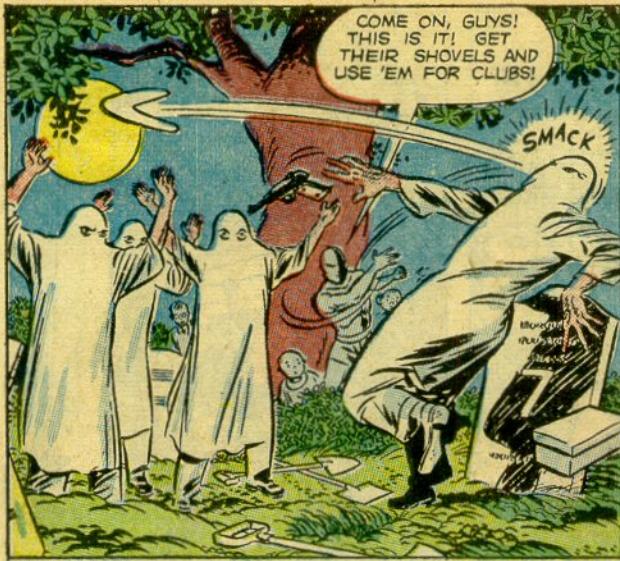


ONE MORE STEP, CHUMPS, AND THEY CAN BURY YOU RIGHT HERE! DROP YOUR SHOVELS! DROP 'EM, I SAID!



THIS WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD! I WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE!





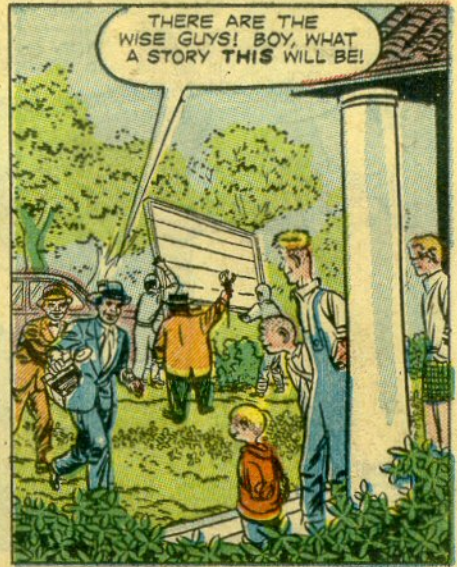




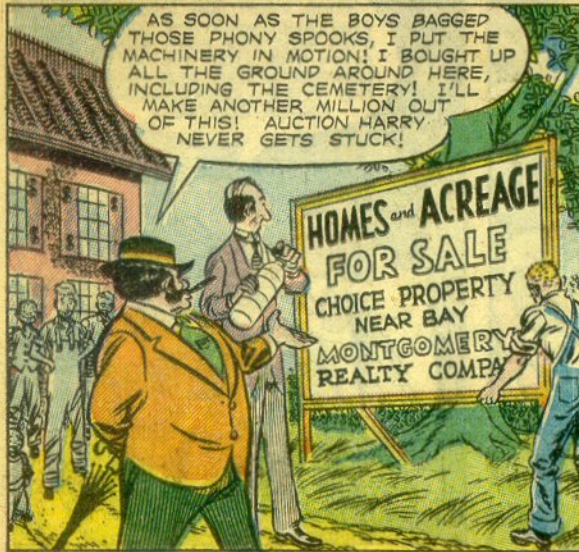
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WAS IN THE STRONG BOX? FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CURRENCY! THE WISE GUYS ARE IN FOR A REWARD! AND-BY THE WAY-I TALKED WITH AUCTION HARRY MONTGOMERY ON THE PHONE A FEW MINUTES AGO! HE SAID TO TELL YOU HE'LL BE OUT TO SEE YOU THIS AFTERNOON!



THAT MUST BE AUCTION HARRY NOW! BUT LOOK AT THE PARADE OF CARS! THERE'S EVEN A SIGN PAINTER'S TRUCK! COME ON, LET'S GO OUT!



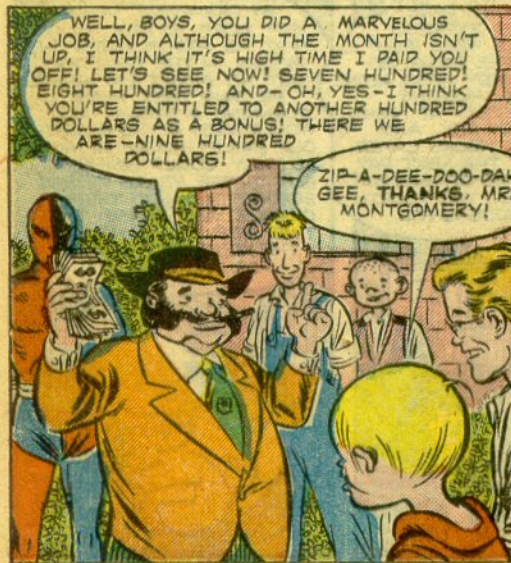
THERE ARE THE WISE GUYS! BOY, WHAT A STORY THIS WILL BE!



AS SOON AS THE BOYS BAGGED THOSE PHONY SPOOKS, I PUT THE MACHINERY IN MOTION! I BOUGHT UP ALL THE GROUND AROUND HERE, INCLUDING THE CEMETERY! I'LL MAKE ANOTHER MILLION OUT OF THIS! AUCTION HARRY NEVER GETS STUCK!

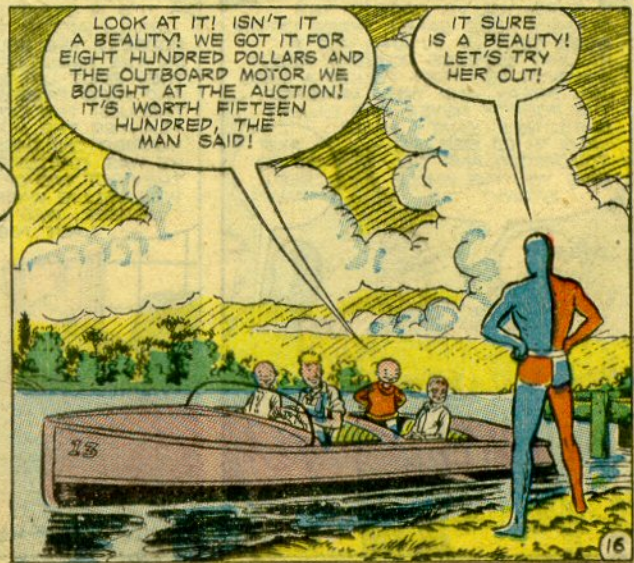


AND AS SECRETARY OF THE SPOOK BUSTERS CLUB, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SILVER TROPHY....



WELL, BOYS, YOU DID A MARVELOUS JOB, AND ALTHOUGH THE MONTH ISN'T UP, I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME I PAID YOU OFF! LET'S SEE NOW! SEVEN HUNDRED! EIGHT HUNDRED! AND-OH, YES-I THINK YOU'RE ENTITLED TO ANOTHER HUNDRED DOLLARS AS A BONUS! THERE WE ARE-NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

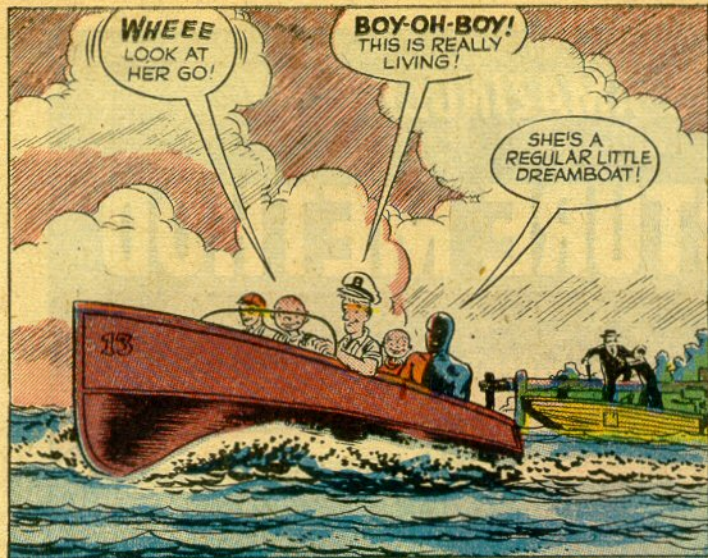
ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAW! GEE, THANKS, MR. MONTGOMERY!



LOOK AT IT! ISN'T IT A BEAUTY! WE GOT IT FOR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS AND THE OUTBOARD MOTOR WE BOUGHT AT THE AUCTION! IT'S WORTH FIFTEEN HUNDRED, THE MAN SAID!

IT SURE IS A BEAUTY! LET'S TRY HER OUT!





WHEEE  
LOOK AT  
HER GO!

BOY-OH-BOY!  
THIS IS REALLY  
LIVING!

SHE'S A  
REGULAR LITTLE  
DREAMBOAT!



SAY, DOESN'T  
THAT LOOK LIKE  
AUCTION HARRY AND  
OTIS IN THAT OLD  
WRECK OF A  
SPEEDBOAT?

IT IS! BUT  
WHY? MR.  
MONTGOMERY  
COULD AFFORD  
A YACHT!

CHUG  
CHUG  
CHUG



HI, MR.  
MONTGOMERY!

WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T  
THE WISE GUYS! HELLO, BOYS!  
TAKE A LOOK AT MY LATEST BUY!  
A RARE BARGAIN! PICKED IT  
UP AT THE HAMILTON AUCTION  
FOR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

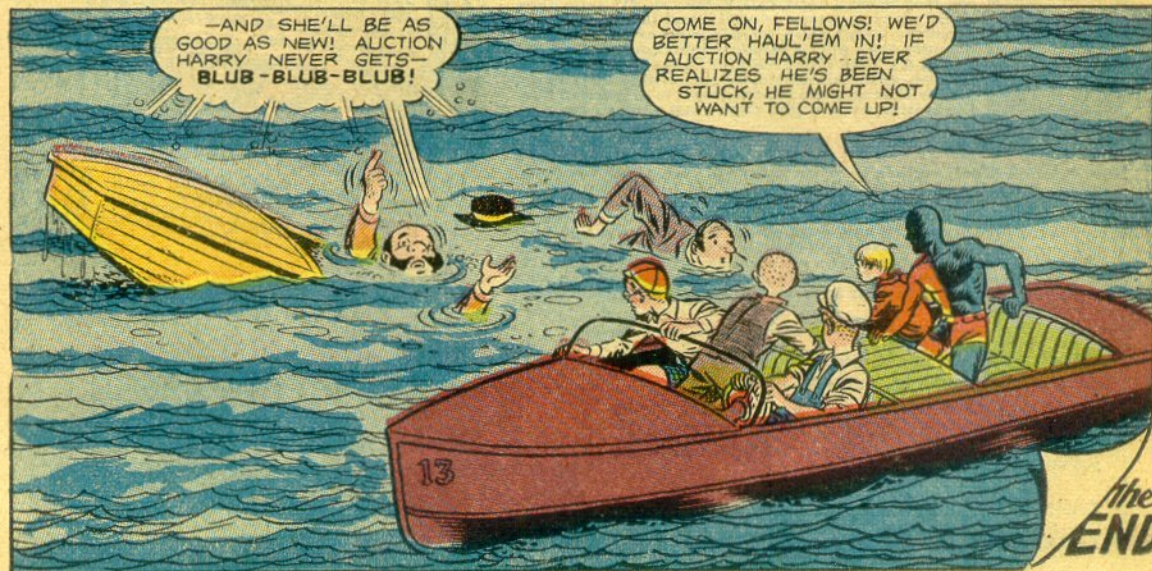
I THINK  
THE BOAT'S  
LEAKING,  
SIR!



YES, SIR! A  
RARE BARGAIN  
INDEED! IT'S WORTH  
THOUSANDS! BUILT BY  
A WORLD-FAMOUS  
RACER IN 1910! A  
FEW REPAIRS  
AND....

IT'S SINKING...

DON'T  
YOU THINK  
WE'D BETTER  
HEAD FOR SHORE,  
SIR?



-AND SHE'LL BE AS  
GOOD AS NEW! AUCTION  
HARRY NEVER GETS-  
BLUB-BLUB-BLUB!

COME ON, FELLOWS! WE'D  
BETTER HAUL'EM IN! IF  
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REALIZES HE'S BEEN  
STUCK, HE MIGHT NOT  
WANT TO COME UP!

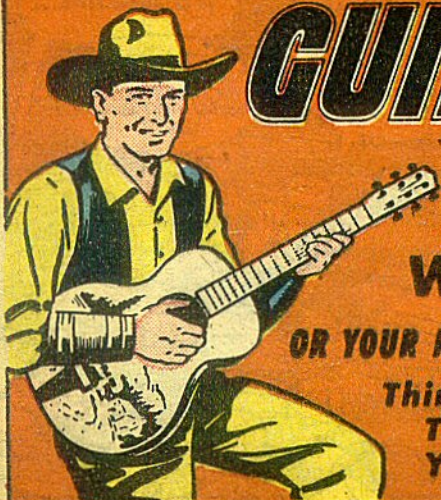
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## STAMP PAGE by SIDNEY M. ELIAS

ALTHOUGH we in the United States celebrate October 12th, as Columbus Day, in honor of the accredited discoverer of America, history relates that Columbus actually never set foot on continental North America. Columbus made four voyages to the western hemisphere and during each trip he discovered new lands but none in North America. On his first voyage he landed on Watling Island in the Bahamas on Oct. 12, 1942 which at that time called San Salvador. During this voyage he also discovered Cuba and the island of Hispaniola.



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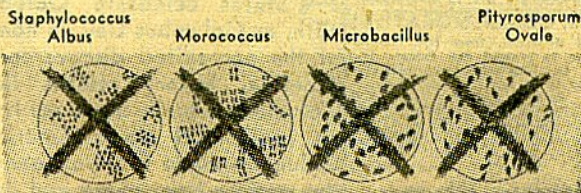
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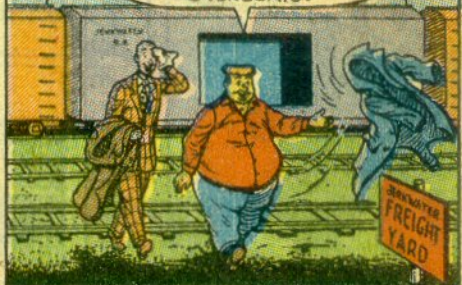
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FIRST, WE'LL COLLECT DA TEN GRAND, DEN WE'LL HAVE A VACATION LIKE YA READ ABOUT, EGGHEAD!

HOT DOG!



I'M SNIFFER! I'VE COME TO COLLECT DA MONEY MY UNCLE LEFT ME.. TEN GRAND!

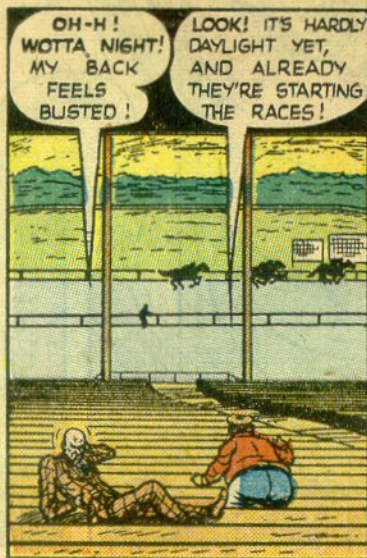
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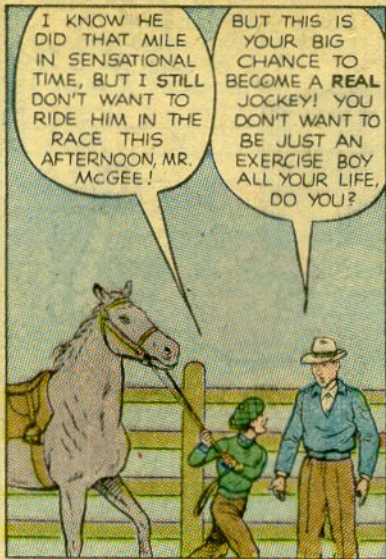
OH, NO? JUST COUNT IT OUT, MISTER! I'LL TAKE IT!

I CAN HARDLY DO THAT! TEN GRAND IS A RACE-HORSE!

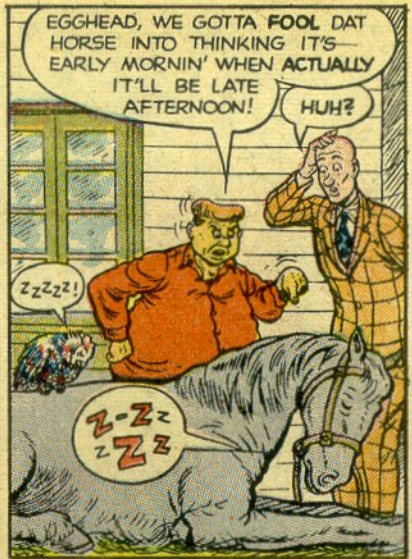
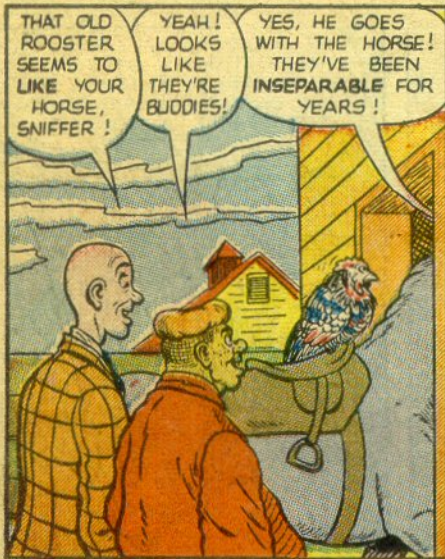




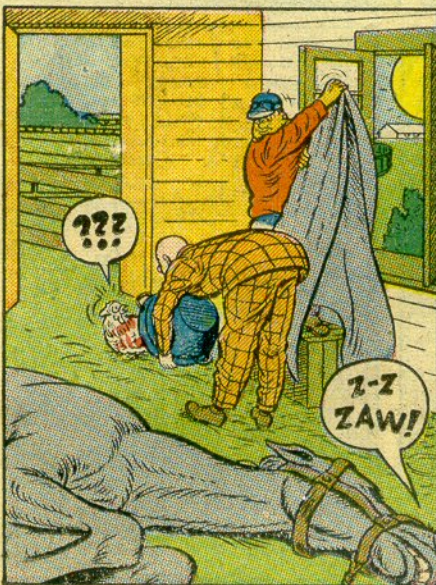
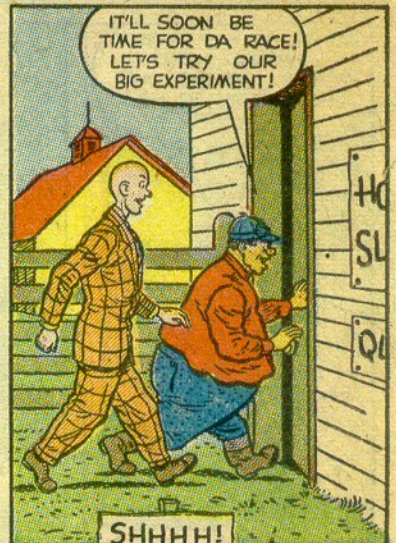
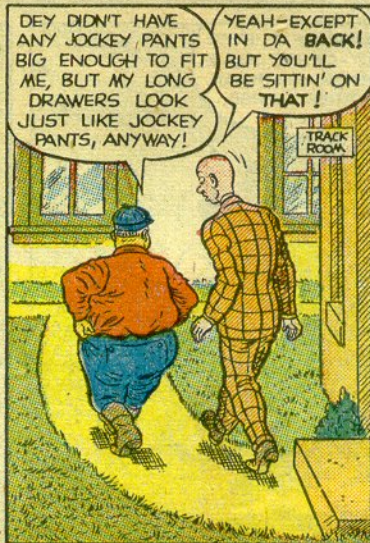
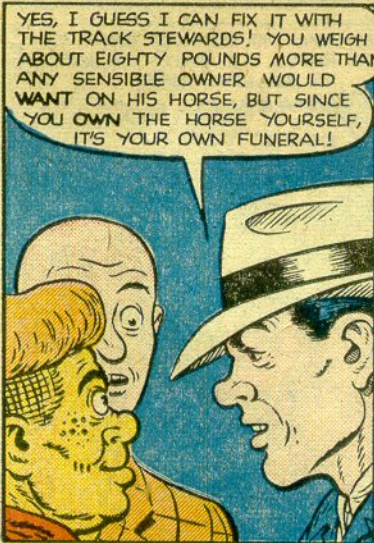














THIS IS THE LAST RACE, A MILE AND AN EIGHTH! IN THIS RACE WE HAVE THE LONGEST SHOT I'VE EVER SEEN! **TEN GRAND IS 800 TO 1!**

NOT ONLY HAS THE HORSE NEVER WON A RACE, BUT TODAY HE HAS A GREEN JOCKEY, SNIFFER, WHO WEIGHS OVER 200 POUNDS! HA! HA! OF COURSE, THE HORSE CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN WITH SUCH A TERRIBLE HANDICAP!

**THEY'RE OFF! AND FOR THE LEAD, THAT'S TEN GRAND GOING TO THE FRONT!**

THAT'S TEN GRAND OPENING UP AN EIGHT... TEN-LENGTH LEAD!

**UHP! DIS RIDIN' BUSINESS AIN'T AS EASY AS IT LOOKS!**

TEN GRAND HAS GAINED AN IMPOSSIBLE LEAD OF **TWENTY LENGTHS!** HIS JOCKEY SEEMS TO HAVE LOST CONTROL!

**OH-H-H! IF I EVER GET OUT OF DIS ALIVE, I'LL NEVER GO NEAR ANOTHER HORSE, AGAIN!**

TEN GRAND IS RUNNING AWAY WITH THE RACE... BUT WAIT! HIS JOCKEY IS **FALLING OFF!**

**OOOPS! DA SADDLE'S SLIPPIN'!**

**TEN GRAND WINS BY THIRTY LENGTHS!** SNIFFER IS HANGING ON UNDERNEATH! WHAT A RIDER! WHAT A HORSE!

LOOK AT ALL THE MONEY WE WON, SNIFFER! AN' DAT HORSE WILL WIN FOR US AGAIN ANY TIME WE WANT HIM TO!

NO! HE'S WISE TO DA TRICK WE PLAYED ON HIM! LOOK! HE'S TUMBLED DAT IT'S GETTIN' DARKER INSTEAD OF LIGHTER!

I'LL GIVE YOU \$10,000 FOR TEN GRAND, SNIFFER!

YOU CAN HAVE HIM FOR FREE, MCGEE! BELIEVE ME, DAT NAG IS STILL JUST WHAT YOU SAID HE WAS - A MORNING-GLORY!

**ZAW!**

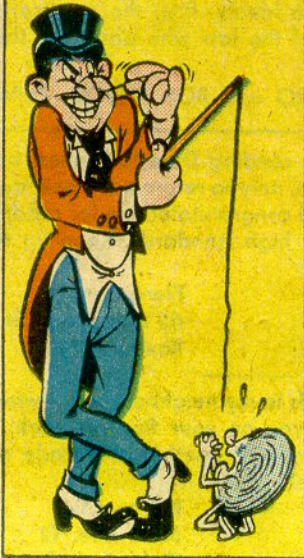
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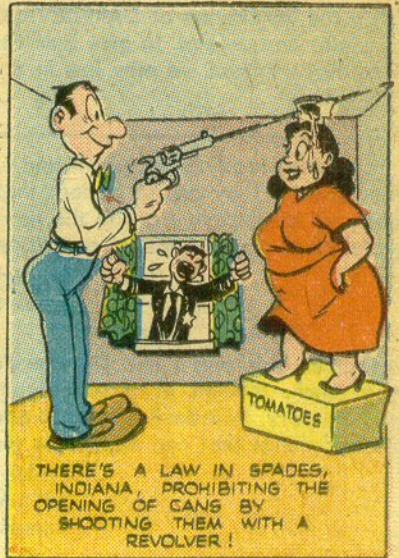
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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I have been reading Daredevil and I really enjoy your comics. They are so famous that they sometimes sell out before I get to the newsstand! Congratulations on a wonderful magazine!

Dayton Leadbetter  
Brook Hill, Va.

The other kids and I like Daredevil's adventures very much. Instead of a supernatural ghost or monster story, Daredevil is a comic about real people and things that can happen to them.

Evelyn Dees  
1715 Monita Dr.  
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P. H.  
Route 1  
Price, N. C.

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Barbara Blair  
Box 103  
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After hearing so much about the supposedly bad effect on children from reading comics, I carefully read the Daredevil comics which they had accumulated. Do you know that I found nothing at all objectionable in Daredevil? I am glad to recommend it to the mothers of children who insist that all comics are bad for their children. My three kids love Daredevil and I do too!

Mrs. J. G. Wilson  
280 State St.  
Pontiac, Mich.

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Flora Ormsby  
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Roxbury, Mass.

On behalf of the kids in my neighborhood, I would like to compliment you on your fine art work. In my neighborhood we get together and trade our Daredevil magazines.

Bobby Click  
5518 Ave. Q  
Galveston, Tex.

I am one of your faithful readers of Daredevil, and the fellows and I tell each other stories based upon Daredevil. We have a suggestion to make. How about a story about a Filipino boy meeting the Wise Guys in the next issue?

Marcelo Agana, Jr.  
Tarlac, Tarlac  
Philippines

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D. C.  
23 Collidge Ave.  
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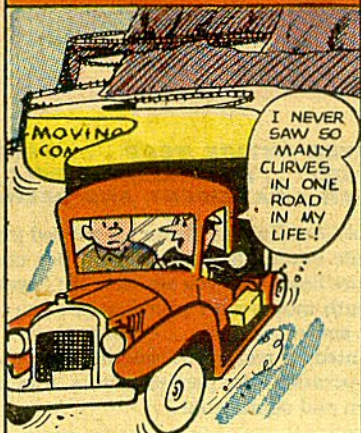
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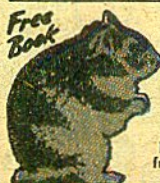
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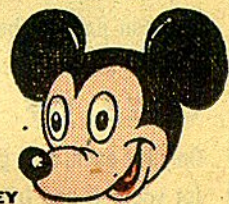


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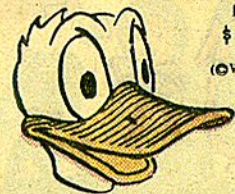
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# BARON'S RETURN!

TIPPY couldn't have been much more than eight years old. And his eight years had all been pretty skimpy ones, although it didn't show in his expression—just in the worn clothes and battered cap. His high-lace shoes—that he might grow into by next year—shuffled back and forth as he waited impatiently outside the imposing mahogany entrance to District Attorney Loover's office. Timidly he knocked at the door, half fearful, half excited. There was no answer. He knocked again, a little louder this time. Loover opened the door, looked around the hallway, then returned to the inner sanctum of the office.

"It's m . . ." But Tippy's small voice was lost as the door banged shut again.

This time it was more than a minute before he worked up his courage to try one last time. Pounding the door with all his might, he called out, "I'm Tippy Owens! Is Mr. Crimebuster in there?" The door opened and Loover looked out. This time his puzzled gaze was low enough to catch sight of the small, frightened boy.

"So *you're* the Barnacle Bill that's been making those noises," said Loover. "I thought I heard something, but I didn't see anyone. What can I do for you?"

"I'm not Barn-barn—uh—Barnabal Bill—or whatever you said." Tippy explained. "I'm Tippy Owens, and Mr. Jenkins sent me to see Mr. Crimebuster."

"Why, of course," interrupted C. B. "Come on in, Tippy. I've been looking forward to seeing you. Loover, this is the boy that Cap Jenkins—you know, the one that retired from the police force a couple of years ago—and his wife took into their home from the orphanage." He turned again to the boy, now seated in the big leather chair at Loover's desk. "I think I know why you're here, Tippy, something about a . . ."

"A dog!" cried Tippy. "Gee, Mr. Crimebuster! Can you really get me a dog? And can I pick him out, too? Mr. Jenkins—I mean, Pop—told me I could!"

"That's right, Tippy," C. B. replied, "but there's one thing you have to do first!" Tippy's face fell, this sounded like the kind of promises made in the orphanage, where a small treat was gained only by hours of back-breaking drudgery.

"Just this, Mr. Owens," said Crimebuster, smiling. "No more of this Mr. Crimebuster stuff. It's C. B. and Tippy from now on. Okay? Now let's get a move on. Loover, don't you want to drive us over to the Dumb Friends League?"

"Sure, C. B.!" Loover picked up his hat and coat. "Let's go, Tippy! I wouldn't miss this for anything."

It was a month later. As C. B. and Loover left his office one afternoon, the District Attorney said, "How's Tippy getting along with that new dog of his? What kind of breed is he, anyway?"

"I don't know," replied C. B. "I've never seen anything like him before, he's a beautiful dog. He and Tippy are born companions, I think. He seems to take to training like a duck to water. Last week I gave Tippy one of those dog whistles that dogs can hear but humans can't. He's been having a lot of fun with it, and Baron—that's what Tippy named him—comes to him like a streak of lightning every time he blows it." The two men started down the City Hall steps. Just as they were getting in Loover's car, C. B. said, "Wait a minute, speaking of Tippy, look down the street!" Here came Tippy, running for all he was worth, tears streaming down his face.

"Tippy!" exclaimed C. B. "What on earth is the matter, fella? Where's Baron? Here! Blow your nose and then tell me what it's all about."

Tippy finally managed to bring his sobs under control. "Baron's gone! They took him! A man—a man got out of a car and took him away!"

"When?" interrupted C. B. "Where did this happen?"

"Over in the p-park!" wept Tippy. "We went over there to play, and—and he was running ahead of me, and all of a sudden this b-big yellow car stopped beside him. A man in a black uniform got out and put him in the car. I called to him to stop, but he didn't pay any attention. By the time I got there, they'd g-gone!" The weeping broke out anew. "Where can I find him, C. B.? What'll I do?"

"Wait a minute," said C. B. "You say a big yellow car? What else do you remember about it?"

"It was a funny sort of car." Tippy answered. "It was part open—where the man sat—and part closed up. There was a woman in the closed part."

"Malvina Higgins!" exclaimed Loover. "That's who it was! She has the only yellow town car around here—and she's a terrific dog fancier to boot. But with all the show dogs in her kennels, you wouldn't think she'd pick them up off the street!"

"We've got a call to make!" C. B. said grimly, "and Tippy's going with us."

Twenty minutes later, C. B., Loover and Tippy were ushered into the drawing-room of Malvina Higgins' country house. Miss Higgins, a tall, severe, leather-faced individual strode into the room. "Jarvis said that this was urgent," said Miss Higgins, after the three had introduced themselves.



"Yes, it is," replied Looover, "particularly to this boy. It seems that he saw you take his dog from the park this morning. I'm sure it must have been a mistake, but . . ."

"Mistake, nonsense!" Miss Higgins retorted. "It was *not* a mistake and it's *not* his dog! If you think that Blue Beau of Barkley belongs to this ragamuffin, *you're* the one whose mistaken."

"He's *not* Blue Beau!" Tippy clenched his small fists in anger. "He's Baron! And he's *mine*! C. B. *gave* him to *me*! Didn't you, C. B.?"

"Wait a minute, Tippy! I'm sure this can be settled." C. B. turned again to Miss Higgins. "What makes you think Blue Beau is yours?"

Miss Higgins sneered. "Because I *paid* for him, that's why! I bought him on my last trip to Scotland. He was held up in Customs for a six-month immunization period, and was finally sent to me last month. Those stupid officials let him out at the freight dock, and he got away. They tried to notify me, but I was away until two days ago. Do you realize, young man, that Blue Beau is a Scottish deerhound with a pedigree that reaches from here to his birthplace? And furthermore, he's one of the extremely rare blue-coated deerhounds. I'm just thankful that I found him in time for the Amter County Dog Show next week! He's going to walk away with every class that's open to him."

"If anyone enters that dog in the show," answered C. B., "It's going to be Tippy. You may not know it, Miss Higgins, but by law, any dog left in the Dumb Friends League for more than two weeks can be bought for \$2.00, and from that time on he belongs to the new owner. Tippy is the owner of Baron—or, if you prefer,—Blue Beau of Barkley."

"You underestimate me, I think," Miss Higgins said sardonically, "on three different counts! First, possession is nine-tenths of the law . . ."

"Not if I have anything to say about it!" retorted District Attorney Looover.

Miss Higgins continued, "Please don't interrupt. Secondly, the Dumb Friends League will scarcely object. I provide fifty per cent of their budget each year. Last of all, if you wish to consider court action, my lawyer will be only too happy to tie up the legislation for just as long as I wish—and can pay for. And my pocketbook is fairly fat, as you may know."

An hour later, C. B. and Looover took the woe-begone boy home to Cap Jenkins. All of their threats, arguments and pleadings were to no avail. Miss Higgins had more power on her side than even Looover could muster. "We'll get another dog, Tippy, one that will be just as much fun as Baron!" C. B. said cajolingly.

"I don't want another dog," wailed Tippy. "I want Baron!"

"Don't give up hope yet," C. B. replied thoughtfully. "I think we may still be able to do something about it."

The Amter County Dog Show, one of the most important in the country, opened with the usual flourish, the usual collection of celebrities and socialites on hand to show off their pampered poodles.

The first time Baron was brought into the ring, there was a murmur of admiration from the audience. The dog went through his paces beautifully and proudly—until suddenly he stopped dead in his tracks.

"Come on!" whispered Miss Higgins, jerking at the leash. "Heel!" The dog paid no attention. He looked around the ring, then broke away from the furious Miss Higgins. He dashed past the judges and through the audience. It was ten minutes before Miss Higgins had him back under control. By that time he had been disqualified.

And the same thing happened in every other class in which he was entered. Miss Higgins was so furious as she returned to the exhibition hall she jerked the leash back and forth, cruelly dragging the dog behind her. Finally Baron lunged down and bit her on the ankle. Miss Higgins swirled around and began to beat Baron vengefully. Suddenly, with a cry of rage, Tippy burst through the crowd and threw his arms around the dog's neck. "Stop it! Stop it!" he cried. "You're hurting him!"

"He's a vicious, no-good mongrel!" shouted Miss Higgins. "He ought to be killed!" The blows rained down on the dog's back.

C. B. broke through the ring of spectators and caught Miss Higgins' up-held arm. "Stop that, Miss Higgins! You've lost your senses! Calm down and let's talk this over. Blue Beau is *not* a show dog. Today's performance *proves* it. Therefore he's of no interest to you. Why not let Tippy have him?"

"He's *welcome* to him!" Miss Higgins said angrily. "I just hope he's not a victim of this dog's viciousness the way *I've* been. He's *absolutely* untrainable!" And she stalked out of the ring.

"Yippee-ee!" shouted Tippy. "Baron! You're *mine* again. I'll never let you go again, Baron!" Baron reached up and licked him on the cheek.

As Looover and C. B. drove Tippy and the dog home, the District Attorney said, "There's one thing I don't understand! According to everyone there, Baron was the most beautifully-trained dog in the show! What on earth got into him to act up like that?"

"I can't imagine," answered C. B., smiling. "Oh, by the way, Tippy. You dropped your dog whistle when we left Miss Higgins that day. You might need it again."

"The whistle!" Looover looked at C. B. reprovingly. "So *you* . . ."

"Sh-h-h!" whispered C. B. "Let well enough alone. Can I help it if I got the whistle stuck in my mouth and tried to blow it out while Baron was in the show ring?"

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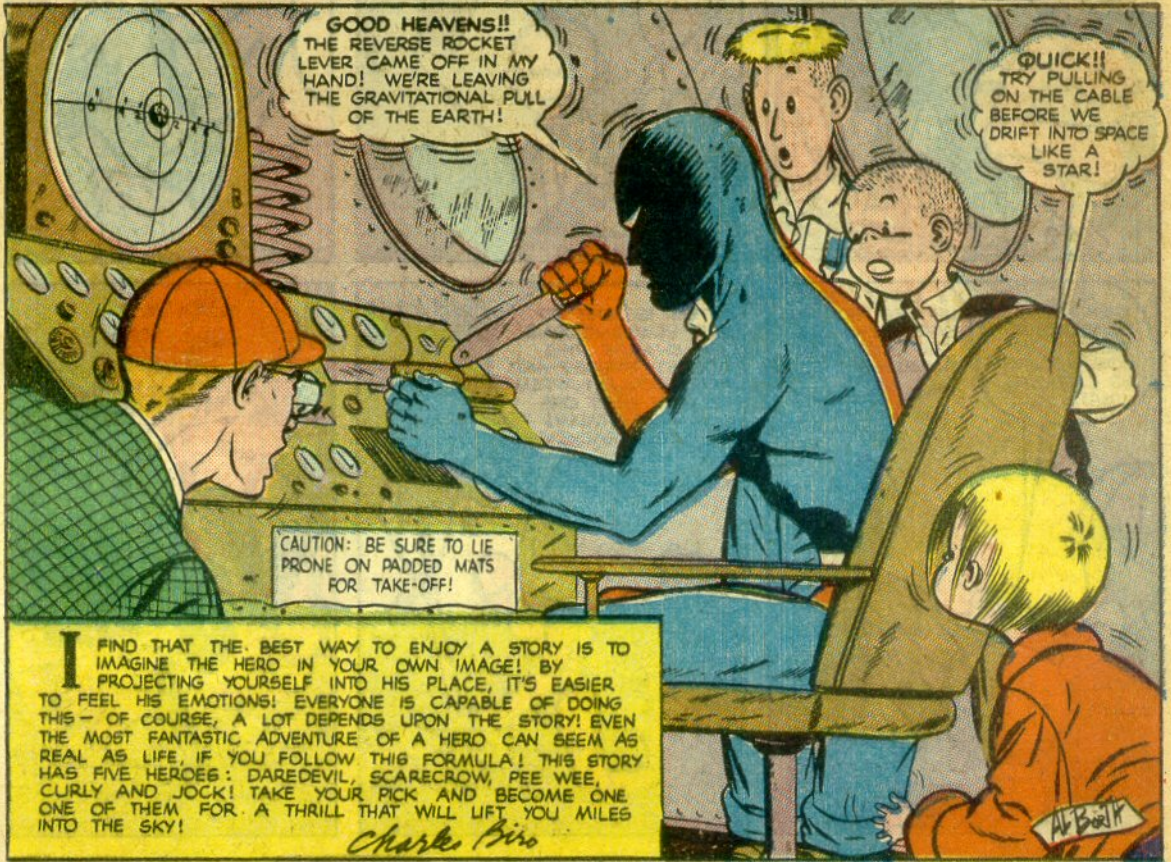


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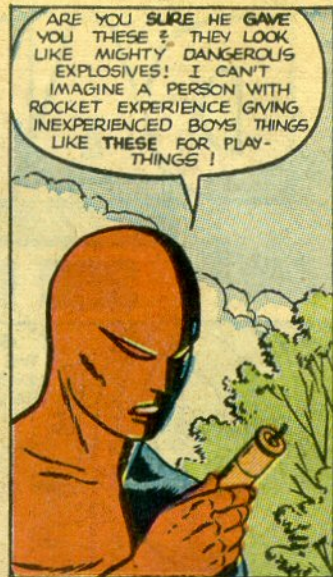


155 MILES AN HOUR! THAT BREAKS THE SPEED RECORD FOR MODEL PLANES BY AT LEAST TWENTY MILES! WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU GET THE ROCKETS? WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?



HERE THEY ARE! MR. GABLE, OUT AT THE EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY, GAVE THEM TO US!

YEAH! HE SAID WE COULD HAVE ALL WE WANTED! HE'S A BUG ON ROCKET RESEARCH!



ARE YOU SURE HE GAVE YOU THESE? THEY LOOK LIKE MIGHTY DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVES! I CAN'T IMAGINE A PERSON WITH ROCKET EXPERIENCE GIVING INEXPERIENCED BOYS THINGS LIKE THESE FOR PLAY-THINGS!



AW, THEY AREN'T DANGEROUS! THEY'RE JUST COMPRESSED-AIR CAPSULES, THAT'S ALL!

I DON'T AGREE! LET ME TRY AN EXPERIMENT TO SEE JUST HOW HARMLESS THEY ARE!

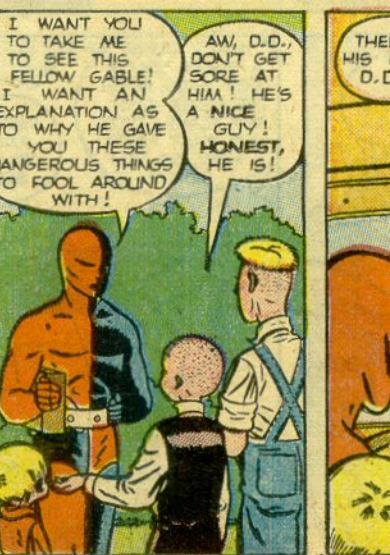


THIS IS JUST TO SEE HOW EXPLOSIVE A CHARGE THIS ROCKET CARRIES-AND WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF ONE WENT OFF ACCIDENTALLY! STAND BACK!



WOW! IT BUSTED THAT LITTLE TREE INTO MATCHSTICKS!

JUST THINK WHAT IT COULD HAVE DONE IF IT WENT OFF IN YOUR HAND-OR IF YOU HAPPENED TO BE STANDING IN FRONT OF IT!



I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME TO SEE THIS FELLOW GABLE! I WANT AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY HE GAVE YOU THESE DANGEROUS THINGS TO FOOL AROUND WITH!

AW, D.D., DON'T GET SORE AT HIM! HE'S A NICE GUY! HONEST, HE IS!



THERE'S HIS LAB, D.D.!

GOSH, I HOPE YOU WON'T QUARREL WITH MR. GABLE, D.D. HE'S BEEN SO NICE TO US!

YEAH! I HOPE SO TOO!







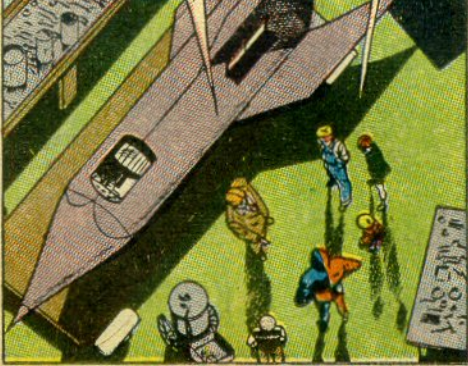
MY NEXT ROCKET WILL HAVE AN EIGHTY-FIVE FOOT SHELL! IT SHOULD ATTAIN A SPEED OF 14,000 M.P.H. AND REACH AN ALTITUDE OF 300 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH - A LEVEL JUST ON THE BORDERLINE BETWEEN THE PULL OF THE EARTH AND THE NON-MAGNETIC ATMOSPHERE!



THEN MY FINAL ROCKET WILL GREATLY EXCEED THAT SPEED AND WILL TRANSCEND THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND PENETRATE INTO THE STRATOSPHERE SO FAR THAT IT WILL PASS BEYOND THE INFLUENCE OF GRAVITY! IT WILL BE SUSPENDED IN SPACE LIKE A STAR!



I'LL HAVE IT EQUIPPED WITH EVERY ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND DIRECT ITS COURSE WITH AN ELECTRIC BRAIN! WE WILL DISCOVER MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN TO MAN!



YOU CHOSE A RED-LETTER DAY TO VISIT! I'M DEMONSTRATING THIS TWENTY-FIVE FOOT MODEL TO THE ARMY AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS IN JUST ABOUT AN HOUR! WHY DON'T YOU STAY AND WATCH?

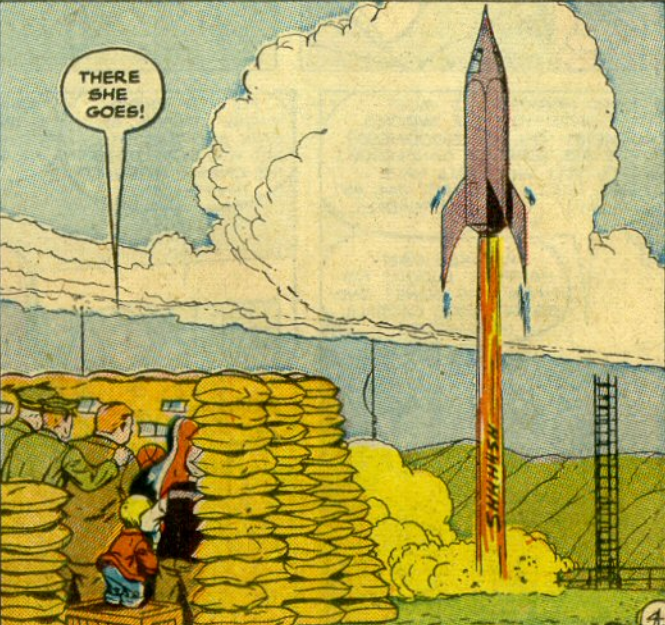
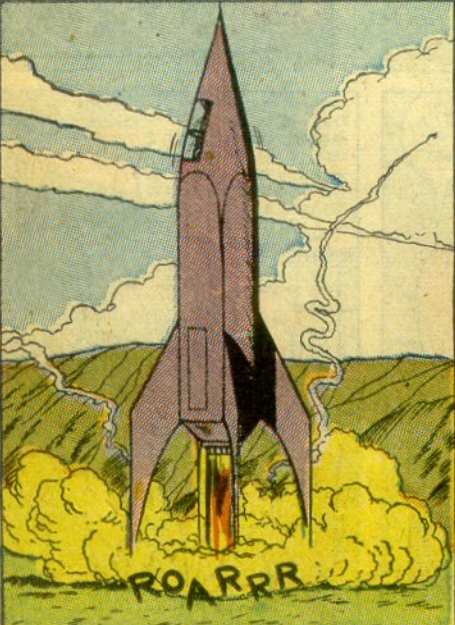
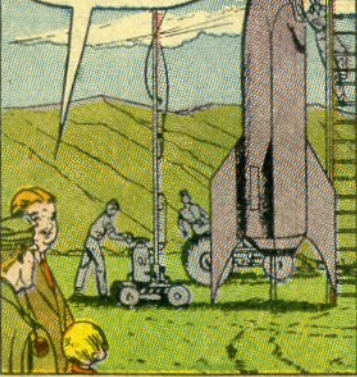


THIS IS A GREAT MOMENT FOR ME, GENTLEMEN! I KNOW WHEN YOU SEE THIS ROCKET IN FLIGHT, YOU'LL SEE I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

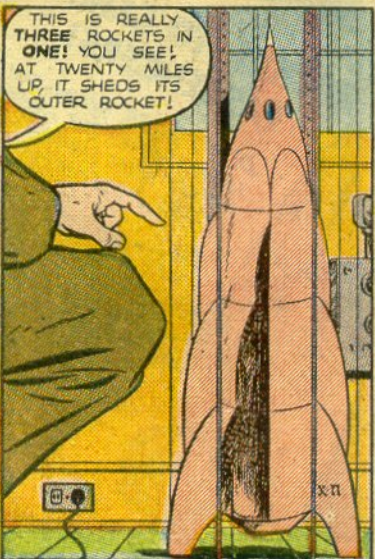
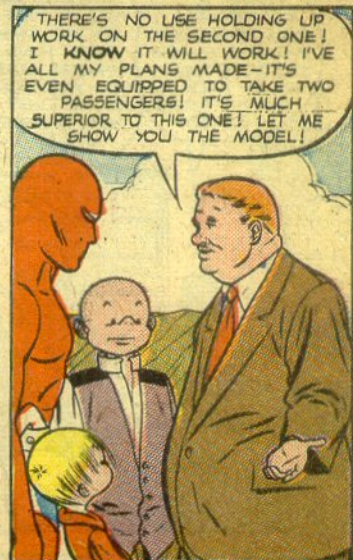
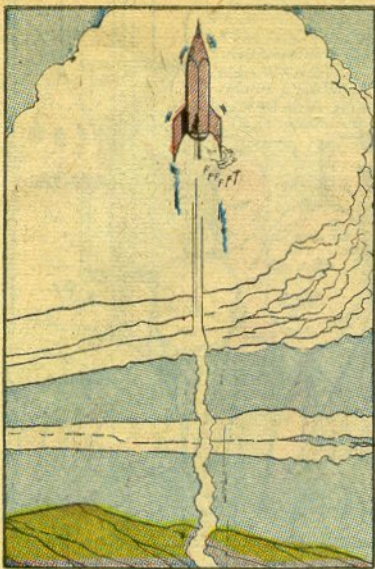


HMMM... WE'LL KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION! WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME, SO IF YOU'RE READY, HAVE IT SET UP FOR TAKE-OFF!

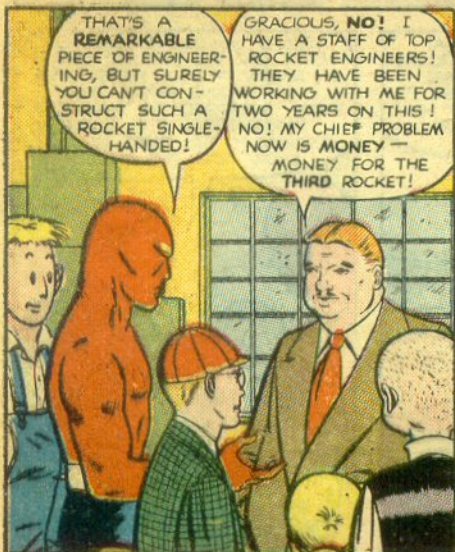
AND IT OPERATES ON A FREQUENCY OF 738 CYCLES! NOW I BELIEVE EVERYTHING IS READY! IF YOU WILL ALL STEP BACK TO THE OBSERVATION AREA, I'LL SET IT OFF!











**ROCKET TO CARRY PASSENGERS!**

DON'T MISS SEEING THE LAUNCHING OF THE FIRST ROCKET SPACE SHIP TO CARRY PASSENGERS!

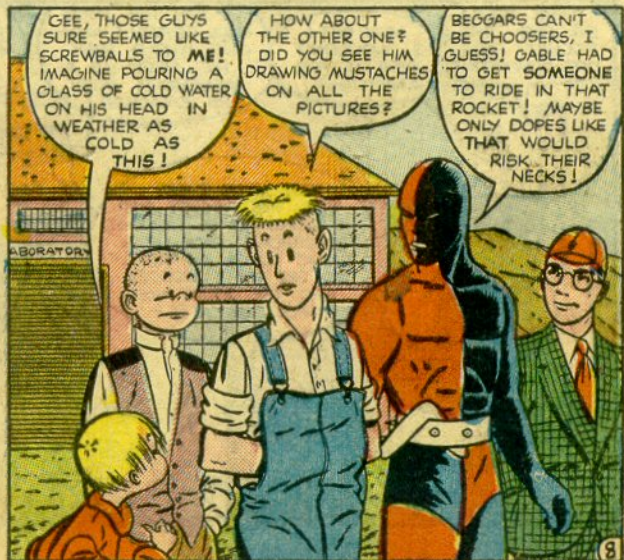
THE WILL TAKE OFF **SATURDAY NOON** FROM THE EXPERIMENT LABORATORY FIELD

**\$1.50** Admission

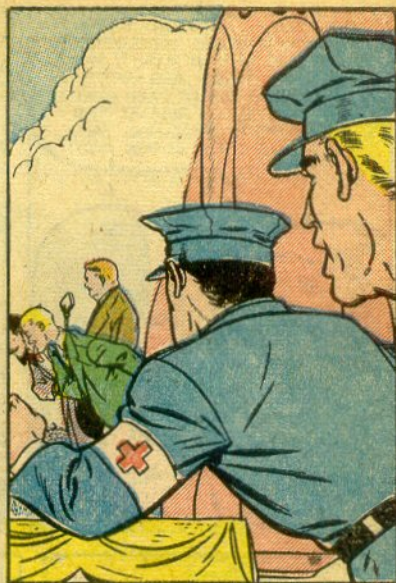
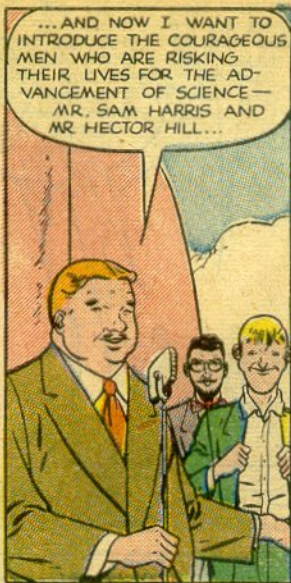
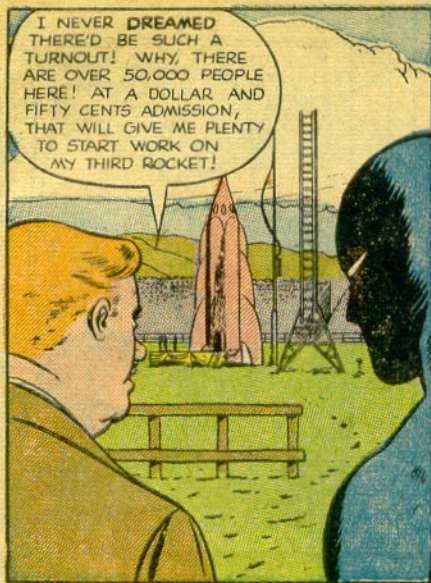








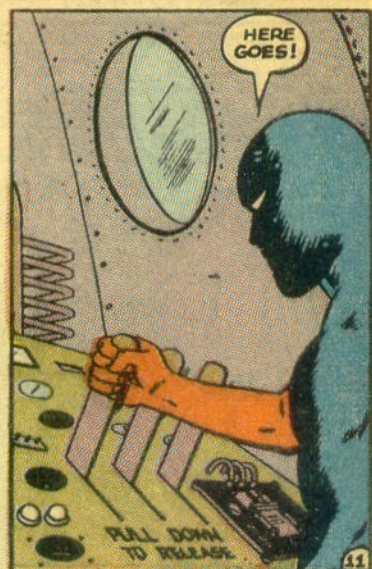
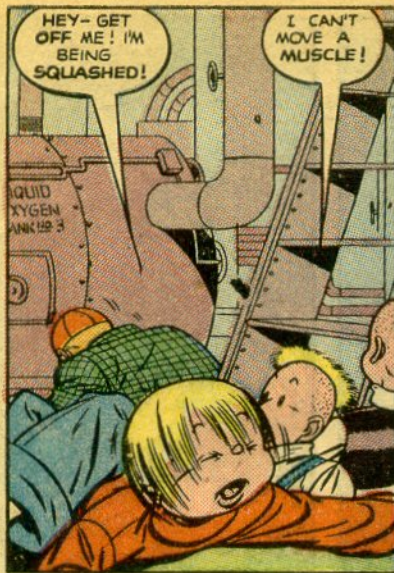














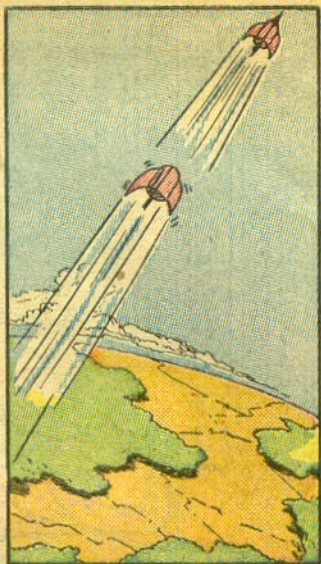


WOW! THERE SHE GOES! AND BOY, ARE WE EVER MAKING TIME, NOW!

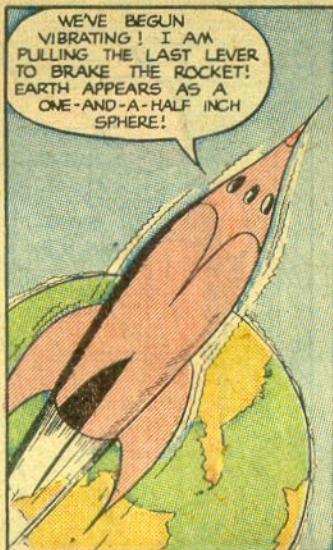
GOSH, THE EARTH SURE LOOKS SMALL FROM HERE!



WE'RE MAKING TERRIFIC SPEED - I'M ABOUT READY TO PULL THE NEXT LEVER!



FROM NOW ON, FOLLOW MY ORDERS IMPLICITLY! YOU WILL SOON FEEL THE ROCKET VIBRATING SLIGHTLY! THAT WILL MEAN YOU ARE ENTERING INTO THE NON-MAGNETIC ZONE! IMMEDIATELY PULL THE LAST LEVER! BY THEN, THE EARTH SHOULD APPEAR AS A ONE-AND-A-HALF INCH SPHERE!



WE'VE BEGUN VIBRATING! I AM PULLING THE LAST LEVER TO BRAKE THE ROCKET! EARTH APPEARS AS A ONE-AND-A-HALF INCH SPHERE!



GREAT HEAVENS! GABLE! GABLE! THE LEVER HAS COME OFF! WHAT SHALL I DO?

GOODNESS! I JUST REMEMBERED! I FORGOT TO REPLACE THE BOLT! I THOUGHT IT WAS DEFECTIVE!



DON'T BOTHER EXPLAINING NOW! IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT! WE'RE VIBRATING BADLY - THE EARTH IS ONLY AN INCH ON THE CHART NOW! WHAT CAN WE DO?

TRY PULLING THE CABLE! HURRY! IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE! YOU ONLY HAVE FORTY-FIVE SECONDS BEFORE YOU'LL BE A FREE BODY IN SPACE!



IT WON'T BUDGE!

I-I GUESS IT'S CURTAINS FOR US!





YOU'VE ONLY 30 SECONDS LEFT! TRY PULLING THE CABLE AGAIN!

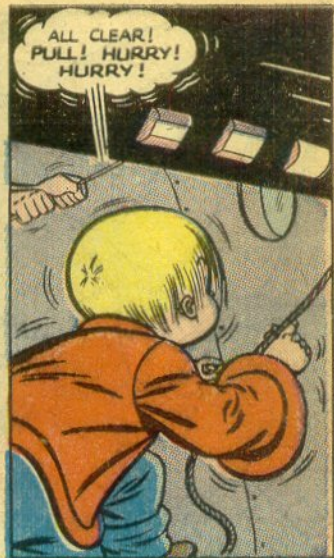
IT'S HOPELESS, GABLE! IT'S JAMMED...

HEY! LOOK IT! THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!

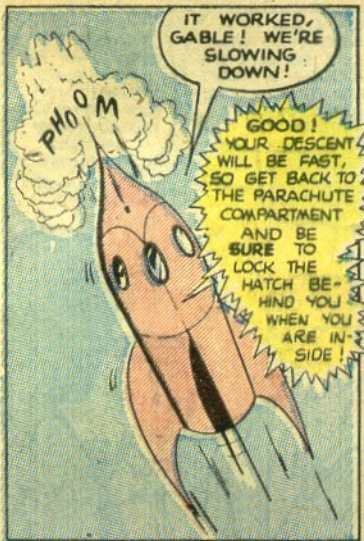


THE CABLE'S TANGLED! IF I CAN JUST GET THE DARN THING UNTWISTED...

HURRY, PEE WEE! JUST 15 SECONDS LEFT-WE'RE ALL SET TO PULL!



ALL CLEAR! PULL! HURRY! HURRY!



IT WORKED, GABLE! WE'RE SLOWING DOWN!

PHOOM

GOOD! YOUR DESCENT WILL BE FAST, SO GET BACK TO THE PARACHUTE COMPARTMENT AND BE SURE TO LOCK THE HATCH BEHIND YOU WHEN YOU ARE INSIDE!



BOY, THIS IS GOING TO BE A TIGHT SQUEEZE!

IT WAS ONLY INTENDED FOR TWO PEOPLE! WE'LL HAVE TO JAM IN LIKE SARDINES!



TRY HARDER, SCARECROW! WE'RE NEARLY AT 10,000 FEET! D.D. IS SUPPOSED TO START PUSHING THOSE BUTTONS, BUT HE CAN'T TILL WE CLOSE THE HATCH!

I'M TRYING! PULL HARDER! CURLY! OH-GOSH!

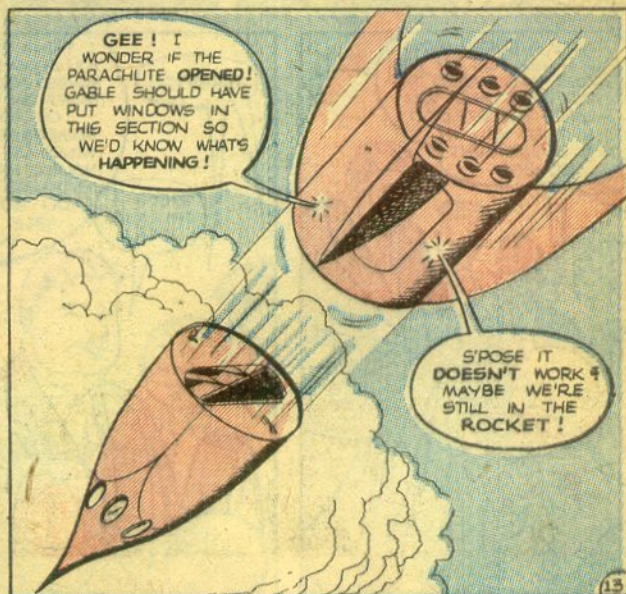
PARACHUTE COMPARTMENT



OOFF! I'M IN, D.D.!

HURRY - BEFORE YOU GET ANY LOWER! PUSH THE BUTTONS, OR YOU'LL CRASH TO THE EARTH IN THE ROCKET! PUSH! PUSH!

CLANG



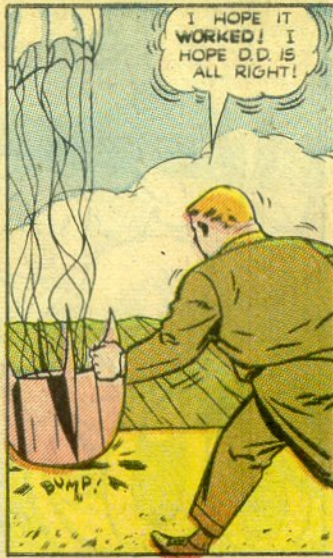
GEE! I WONDER IF THE PARACHUTE OPENED! GABLE SHOULD HAVE PUT WINDOWS IN THIS SECTION SO WE'D KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING!

S'POSE IT DOESN'T WORK & MAYBE WE'RE STILL IN THE ROCKET!





CLANG!  
CLANG!



I HOPE IT WORKED! I HOPE D.D. IS ALL RIGHT!

BUMP!



MARVELOUS! PERFECT! HOW DO YOU FEEL? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? BUT WERE DID YOU KIDS COME FROM?

WE STOWED AWAY UNTIL THE ROCKET LEFT!

IT WAS SOME EXPERIENCE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO DO IT AGAIN!



HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU ENOUGH! THE DEMONSTRATION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS, AND I HAVE \$75,000 TO USE TOWARD THE BUILDING OF MY THIRD ROCKET!

OH-OH, AND IT LOOKS AS IF YOU MAY HAVE MORE! HERE COME THOSE ARMY ENGINEERS THAT WERE HERE THE OTHER DAY!



AFTER YOUR DEMONSTRATION TODAY, THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO BACK YOU COMPLETELY ON YOUR THIRD PROJECT! THERE IS A \$6,000,000 FUND AT YOUR DISPOSAL—WILL YOU CONSIDER IT?

WILL I CONSIDER IT? I MOST CERTAINLY WILL!



NOW I AM IN A QUANDARY! WHAT WILL I DO WITH THE \$75,000? I WON'T NEED IT NOW, ONLY HOW CAN I RETURN IT?

THERE'S NO REASON TO RETURN IT! IT'S RIGHTFULLY YOURS! WHY NOT PUT IT INTO UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS?



THAT'S A SUPER IDEA! AND IT ALL TIES IN! THE ROCKET WAS NAMED THE 'BOND DRIVE' AND YOU INVEST THE \$75,000 IT EARNED YOU IN U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS!



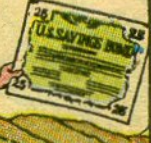
TERRIFIC!!

THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA!

I THINK SO—ESPECIALLY IF YOU SHOULD GET ABSENT-MINDED ABOUT THE FUEL TANKS ON THE NEW ROCKET, OR FORGET TO BOLT SOMETHING IN PLACE, AND WIND UP BROKE AGAIN! YOU'LL HAVE THOSE BONDS EARNING MONEY FOR YOU SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP ON INVENTING!



YESSIR, IT'S A DARN GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO BE A PARTNER IN YOUR GOVERNMENT, TOO! WHY NOT PUT YOUR MONEY IN UNITED STATES SAVING BONDS?



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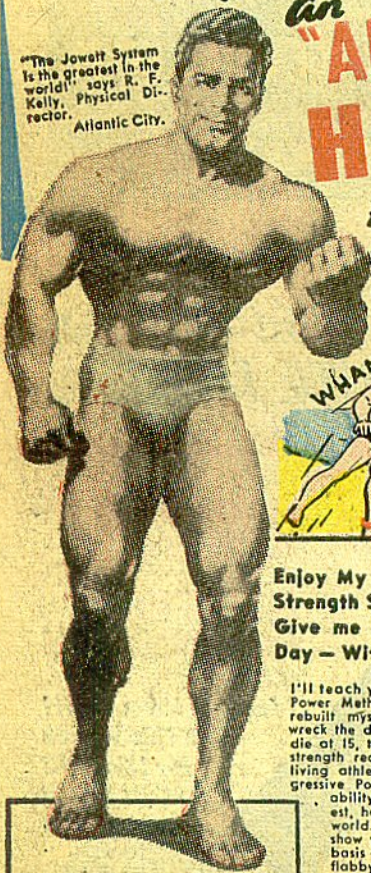


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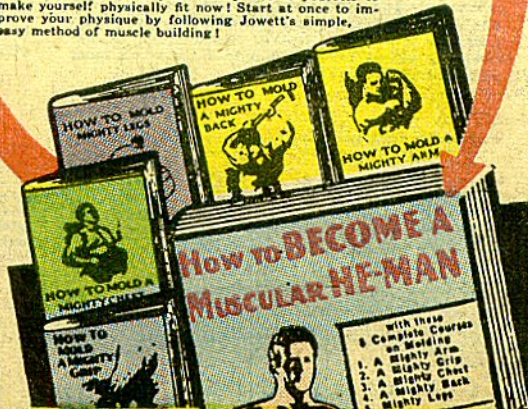
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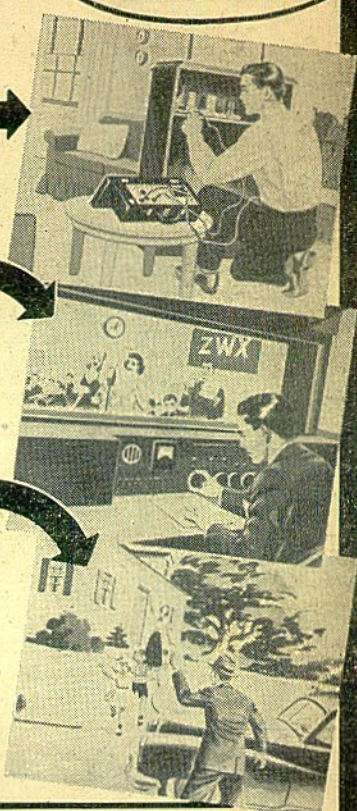
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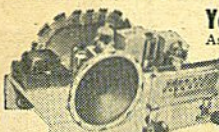
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